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U. S. REJECTS RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

GREEK KING AND QUEEN IN FLIGHT

RECOVER THREE BODIES IN HOTEL FIRE

OVIET BID FOR FRIENDSHIP HELD WITHOUT GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—**Sharp rejection, stated in the brief, most concise way posi sible, today met Soviet Russia's new bid for American recognition and her expressed desire for a resumption of the cordial relationship that existed between the United States and Russia prior to the Soviet regime.**

Secretary of State Hughes instructed the American Consul at Reval to inform the Soviet authorities at Moscow that the note from M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, received at the White House does not offer any basis of negotiation so far as the United States is concerned.

Terse Rejection.

Secretary Hughes' rejection of the Soviet's offer was terse, almost to the point of brusqueness. He declared, in effect that before there can be any conference between the two governments, the Soviets must first demonstrate their good faith and good intent by restoring American property confiscated during the revolutions, acknowledged their debts and cease their propagandizing against American institutions. He denied specifically that the United States is in any way indebted to Russia, thus disposing of the reciprocal debt proposal made by the Russian Foreign Minister.

Secretary Hughes sent the message to the American Consul at

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IERESY TRIAL MAY SPLIT CHURCH

werful Forces Within Church Seek to Prevent Texas Rector's Arraignment

EW YORK, Dec. 18.—The siastical furor within the Protant Episcopal Church, center- around "modernist" denials he virgin birth of Christ ased greater proportions today. emand that the five hundred etics' clergyman from all sec- of the United States enroll- n the modern churchmen's n—be tried by an ecclesiasticourt was made today by Rev. Karl Reiland, Rector of St. ge's Episcopal Church.

the same time Rev. Dr. Alexr G. Cummins, Treasurer of Union and Pastor in Poughsie, N. Y., announced subtions to the organization were ng up."

Ready To Stand Trial

v. Lee W. Heaton the Fort h, Texas, clergyman whose Sunday sermon questioning irgin birth as set forth in the e Creed, brought the dis- to the "modernists" and funntalists to a head was on his back to Texas to stand trial. et the House of Bishops"—governing body of the Episs Church—"try Dr. Heaton at peril." Dr. Reiland warned . "They must try us all— p Wm. Lawrence, of Massatts, Dr. Percy Stickney t, Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, Leighton Parks, myself and e other five hundred 'here- who believe as Dr. Heaton res."

hop William T. Manning, of the Episcopal diocese of York remained silent today, ng himself to interviewers. hes other than those of the opal faith became entangled dispute.

e Unitarian Ministers Asso- n passed resolutions sup- g the "modernists."

e New York Presbytery—resbyterian Ministers of this bitterly condemned those deny the virgin birth.

hbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of the Catholic Church in York, issued a pastoral letter l priests in the diocese in he said:

Foresees Paganism

e spirit of Herod, Nero and t, the Apostate — avowed es of Christ in their day— ome back to plague the . Others are following in irit of Herod, Nero and Ju- Some out-Herod Herod by g the divinity and virgin of the babe of Bethlehem. ack to Paganism' is the word it seems."

hop Lawrence, leader of the ernist" group within the opal church, arrived here to- He declined to comment on ntroversy.

'modernists' charged Rev. n was to be tried "by a band l jury."

course, we know Dr. Heatll be convicted of heresy in —his judges already have selected." Rev. Stuart Tyicar at the Cathedral of St. the Divine said. "But we peal the conviction and rehe best attorney in New o defend Dr. Heaton before urt of reviews before the l convention of the Episcourch, if need be."

RFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.— ectrically driven battleship Virginia, greatest warship onstructed and pride of the an Navy, under command tain Thomas J. Senn out h the Virginia Capes today way to Brooklyn Navy Before taking her place e Pacific Fleet, the West will have a fire system installed at Brooklyn.

XMAS SHOPPER IS KILLED AT CLEVELAND

Meets Tragic Death While Returning Home After Buying Presents For Her Three Children

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Dorothy May, 12, Doris Muriel, 9, and John McWethy, Jr., 7., will have the gifts of their hearts' desire Christmas Day, but it will be some other hand than mother's that will place them on the Christmas tree, and another voice than hers will be the first to wish them "Merry Christmas" for "mother" was killed yesterday after completing her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. May McWethy, living at Maple Heights, came to Cleveland yesterday to buy gifts for the children. She left her Ford coupe at the home of her parents and visited the stores. Returning to her parent's home laden with gifts, she got in her car to drive to her house and put the gifts away before the children returned from school. Two minutes later her car was struck by a street car at a blind crossing. Mrs. McWethy died half an hour later without regaining consciousness.

The Christmas gifts, picked a few hours earlier with so much care, were gathered up practically undamaged, by her father, C. V. Bevis.

Train Hits Auto

NEW LEXINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. A. L. Groff, of New Lexington, a former resident of New Straitsville, is in a dying condition today following an accident last night when her automobile was struck by a New York Central train at a grade crossing here. She was carried with the wreckage of her car for a distance of several hundred feet and dumped down an embankment. The auto was ground to pieces. Both legs were broken, she suffered deep cuts in the head and probable internal injuries. She is the wife of A. L. Groff, prominent coal operator.

LISBON, Dec. 18. — Premier Designate Sasto today announced he had formed a new cabinet, occupying the post of Foreign Minister of Colonies himself.

CITY SHORTAGE IS LOWERED $15,000

Deficit Will Be $40,000 Instead of $55,000; City Officials Sing Swan Song; Mayor - Elect Hinkson's Bond Approved

The city council met, sang their swan song and adjourned last evening. It was really a love feast that all hands took a hand in. When the small amount of business on hand, was disposed of there was a pause, and then Councilman Rawson arose and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to President of the Council Gerald Martin, City Solicitor Dow Baird, City Auditor Walter Guthman, and Retiring Councilman John Carson and Service Director Henry Beck, for their courtesy and co-operation during their term of office. "I have been in the council under six mayors," said Mr. Rawson, "and I think this council has been the most genial and easy to work with of any I was ever associated with. We have had differences, but everything worked out right in the end."

Councilman Muller seconded the motion, taking occasion to remark that he, like Mr. Rawson, had some times disagreed with some of the members, but that was forgotten as soon as he left the council chamber.

All Well Pleased

President Martin took the floor and told the members that he had enjoyed and profited by the experience he had gained as their presiding officer. He thanked them for their co-operation and wished them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

City Auditor Guthman also returned his thanks for the courtesies extended him.

Mr. Carson, was called on and said he was happy to retire. He believed that the best legislation was passed when there was a lot of good scrapping in the council. He had rather fight than lie down. He wished the coming administration success, said he cherished no hard feelings against any one, and wished all a Happy Christmas

David Hamlin, city clerk, spoke on behalf of Solicitor Baird, who was unable to be present. He said the solicitor sent word that he was sorry to be away, but he had enjoyed his work with the council and wished them continued success.

Mrs. Mae Friday, then arose and thanked Mr. Rawson for his kind words, and said that the

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M'ADOO ENTERS RACE FOR DEM. NOMINATION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, wartime director-general of railroads and son-in-law of Former President Woodrow Wilson, today was an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

McAdoo formally tossed his hat into the ring in a communication to W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman at Pierre, S. D., in which he said:

"Having filed my formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention, as required by South Dakota law, I desire again to express my appreciation of the honor conveyed to me by the convention and to say that I am willing to fight with and for the people of South Dakota in support of the progressives principles espoused by the convention.

"We shall get no relief from the burdens now oppressing us, nor shall we progress in any direction through the Republican policies of stand-stillism and wistful-wishing for these problems to solve themselves. The Democratic party stands for progress and popular rights. It welcomes the opportunity to do battle for them."

G. O. P. LEADERS GATHERED IN CLEVELAND TO LAY PLANS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Republican chiefs and Cleveland reception com mittee inspecting public hall, in which convention will be held. Left to right, in front row, are: T. Coleman Du Pont, LaFayette B. Gleason, David W. Mulvane, John R. Adams, R. J. Tompkins, Maurice Maschke, James B. Preston, James McGuire, Associated Press representative, and Col. Carmi Thompson

HONOR GUESTS FOR FAMOUS WAR FILMS

The Chronicle - Telegram Newsboys, Crippled Children, Old Ladies' Home Inmates, G. A. R. and W. R. C. to See Powder River," at Colonial Theatre Wednesday, as Guests of Veterans of Foreign Wars

Through the efforts of Elyria Post No. 1079, Veterans of Foreign Wars, there will be presented at the Colonial Theatre for three days only, commencing Wednesday the 19th inst. "Powder River" an epic in celluloid. An epic, strangely enough for which no plot was directly written; in which no handsome star is featured; in which action is what the film has nothing else but; and which is incidentally the clearest possible presentation of the history of the most crowded years in the life of the United States.

The "scenario" written by the Gods of War himself, and filmed in the middle of the battlefield, suddenly breaks off. A moment before the scurrying troops are darting, animal like, towards the German positions. They throw grenades. Great puffs of smoke break before them. Then suddenly the picture shifts. The explanation for the sudden end, a thrill in its self, is in the next sub-title:

Camera Man Gives Life

"The camera man was found dead beside his camera."

Four great battles are included in the film, Cantigny, Chateau-Theirry, St. Mihiel and Argonne. Everyone is real. They bear the stamp of approval of the U. S. War Department. They bear a greater stamp of approval and veracity, the sudden ending and

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Steal Truck, $20,000 Worth Xmas Presents

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a carefully planned hold-up, five bandits today halted a truck of the American Tobacco Company loaded with $20,000 worth of Christmas packages, kidnaped the driver and escaped with the truck.

Convention headquarters for all the Republican factions will be opened in Cleveland immediately after January 1, according to word from that city, where G. O. P. leaders have just completed an inspection tour of the city and preliminary arrangements for the conclave. Among the Republican chiefs who gathered for the first meeting in connection with the convention were David W. Mulvane, Kansas, chairman of the national committee on arrangements; James B. Preston of Washington, chairman of the senate press gallery; T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, chairman of the national sub-committee on arrangements; John T. Adams, chairman of the national Republican committee, and La Fayette B. Gleason, secretary of the New York state Republican committee and slated to be secretary of the convention. Maurice Maschke, Cleveland Republican leader, and R. T. Tompkins, head of the Cleveland hotel committee, Manager James McGuire of the Cleveland Associated Press bureau, and other Clevelanders accompanied the chiefs on their trip to the new public hall, which will be the scene of the convention.

RAILROAD PAYS ITS LORAIN SEWER TAX

The Lake Erie & Pittsburgh made a settlement with the city of Lorain, yesterday afternoon regarding the assessment made by the city against the railroad for sewer improvements. The city had chaged the railroad $18,000 for the work, and after some figuring in court the railroad agreed to settle for $15,000, and the court approved the settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Indications that internal conditions in Mexico are growing more serious was contained in an announcement by the Western Union today that all messages for Mexico City are subject to at least 40 hours delay.

MAJ. MURBACH NEW HEAD OF WAR VETS

Other Officers Selected by Elyria Post 1079 Veterans of Foreign Wars; Additional Honorary Members Selected

Elyria Post 1079, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met last evening and elected officers as follows:

Commander — Major Frank Murbach.

Senior Vice Commander—John S. Sipes.

Junior Vice Commander—Blake Waldron.

Quartermaster—John J. Peltz.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Louis H. Young.

Adjutant—Dr. G. E. Moyer.

Sergeant Major—H. E. Kirkbride.

Officer of the Day—Howard A. Vosburg.

Chaplain—J. E. Brown (barber).

Surgeon—Dr. F. A. Lawrence.

Patriotic Instructor—Neil F. Moss.

Historian—Dr. R. W. Hancock.

Bugler—George F. Carnall.

Color Bearers—Geo. E. Allen and F. G. Brown.

Inner Guard—L. M. Baird.

Outer Guard—Julius E. Kelling.

Trustees—Otto Mischka, Clarence Baker and Mrs. F. G. Brown.

J. F. Burke, Republican candidate for governor; George Chamberlain, Mayor-Elect Harry Hinkson, A. L. Garford, Mayor A. R. Jones, George Ely, Judge A. R. Webber, Mason Smith, T. L. Moise, Walter Watts and Judge C. G. Washburn were voted honorary members of the Elyria post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of their patriotic service to the city and nation.

It is planned to have a joint installation of the Elyria, Lorain and Oberlin posts here on Monday, Jan. 7. State Commander Francis J. Cook of Cleveland, to be the installing officer. This will also be in the nature of a smoker with special entertainment and eats. It is expected that many prospective members who have desired to join the local post will also be obligated at this time.

The local post of war veterans, all of whom saw actual foreign war service, made final arrangements for the staging of the world-famed World War films, "Powder River," showing actual battle scenes with actual toll of dead and wounded shown when it happened. This war film of nine reels will be at the Colonial theatre tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. No one leaves this performance without tear-moistened eyes.

HOSTILE REVOLT TO ROYAL FAMILY: FLEE TO ROUMANIA

PARIS, Dec. 18.—King George of Greece departed from Athens for Roumania this morning, according to a news agency dispatch received here this evening. The king had been requested to leave by Col. Plastiras of the Revolutionary committee, which was followed by hostile demonstrations against the Royal family, in the streets of Athens.

LONDON, Dec. 18. — King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece are preparing to leave tonight for Roumania, according to a dispatch from Athens this evening. Decision was taken after hostile demonstrations had broken out against the Hellenic Royal Family at Athens.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—Hostile demonstrations against the Royal Family broke out here today. Soldiers and sialors took part. The demonstrators paraded the streets shouting "Down with King George."

When King George received a message from Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas requesting him to leave the country, at least temporarily, he is said to have replied:

"I will not leave. Whoever dares to attempt to remove me, let him try."

SEARCH STRUCTURE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR MORE CORPSES

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Three unrecognizable charred bodies were taken by firemen from the flaming Capitol Hotel building today while seven streams of water were being poured on the burning structure.

Firemen were making a desperate effort to make a search of the burning structure to determine if any more bodies are there.

The blaze broke out in the Capitol Hotel building at six o'clock this morning. As many guests were asleep in their rooms at that hour, it is not known how many persons have been unaccounted for. Two adjoining buildings laready burned. The Capitol Hotel site is in the municipal block in the heart of the business section of that city.

COUNCILMEN AT LORAIN NAMED DIRECTORS

LORAIN, Dec. 18.—Mayor-elect George Hoffman, has named William Miller, service director of the city, to succeed William Fletcher. Mr. Miller was elected councilman at large at the last eclection, and has served on the council for a number of years.

The mayor also named Newton N. Colbert, safety director. He also was elected councilman at large at the last election. This leaves two vacancies in the council to be filled.

This afternoon the mayor announced the following additional appointments: Thomas E. Williams, past commander American Legion, as sealer of weights and measures. Mayor's secretary, Mrs. Margaret Rupert.

MEET THIS AFTERNOON ON LORAIN UNDERCUT

This afternoon the county commissioners will meet with Ted Brindle, of the State Highway department, regading the Oak Point undercut on the Lake road west of Lorain. The plans for the change contemplated there by the Nickle Plate railroad, and which were satisfactory to the county commissioners were not satisfactory to the State department, and this afternoon it is expected that the differences will be adjusted so that the work can proceed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Inter State Commerce Commission is directed to enter at once upon a re-organization of the freight rates structure of the country by a resolution introduced today in the House by Representative Hoch, Republican of Kansas.

FLAYS SECRET DIPLOMACY IN TALK

Senator Owen Declares Peace Cannot Come in Europe Until Political Intrigue and Bayonet Are First Eliminated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—American ideals of international relations, good will, and understanding, dominated by the desire for liberty and justice, can never prevail in the world until "secret diplomacy, intrigue, and the bayonet" are wiped from the face of Europe, Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, told the Senate today.

Owen's speech, the first in the Senate this session, on American foreign relations, was based on his observations on his recent trip abroad. "Europe is still suffering from the old ideals which formerly dominated their respective foreign policies in which commercial imperialism sought by bayonets and intrigue to expand the power and prestige of each nation" Owen charged.

"Only if this condition, bred by secret diplomacy, is wiped out can Europe enter into an era of peace and prosperity," he said.

"If American ideals were accepted by the statesmen of Europe, the ideals of international understanding and good will, of international justice and helpfulness, the European nations could disarm, balance their budgets stabilize their currency, go into maximum production and into an era of peace and prosperity.

"Under those conditions America could afford to make loans to

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MORE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS RECEIVED

The children came across with number of Santa Claus letters last Sunday, and told old Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus—I've been a good boy the past year, so I'm sure you will come to my house. Please bring me a toy auto, a game, a book and a drum, or something else nice. You'll find some hot coffee and something to eat on the kitchen table.

Charlie Roy Hays,
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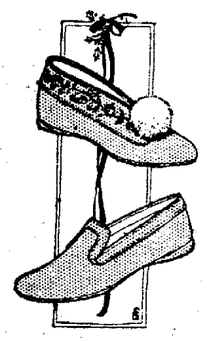

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$1.25 to $1.85

Men's Leather Slippers all styles

$2 to $3.50

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IOWAN TO MANAGE WESTERN CAMPAIGN OF THE PRESIDENT

James W. Good.

James W. Good, of Iowa, formerly chairman of the House appropriations committee, has been placed in charge of Coolidge's western campaign headquarters in Chicago by William M. Butler, national manager for the President.

Dear Santa—I am a girl ten years old. I would like a big mama doll, bicycle, a pair of ice skates, some Russian boots, a book and a game.

Mary Agnes McCool,
342 S. Maple St.

Dear Santa—I would like a mama doll, a bicycle, a pair of ice skates, a game and some candy. My stocking will hang the same place as always.

Grace McCool,
342 S. Maple St.

Jimmie Feron, 314 Eleventh street wants a bicycle, a street car, a train, a wagon, a ball, a picture book, a horse, a drum and some candy.

Billy Feron wants a car, a kiddie car, a ball, a box of candy, a horn and a hobby horse.

Dear Santa—Will you bring me a train railroad set and tunnel, a fire engine, some candy and toys.

Floyd Rumpf,
109 Tannery St.

Dear Santa—I would like a box of tinker toys, an umbrella, bed room slippers, airplane glasses, and some nigger dolls.

Bobbie Lawson, Grafton.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a tool box, some candy and nuts. I won't be home Christmas but will be in Cleveland. I will think of you Santa and be in bed early.

Alvin Noster,
128 Hazel street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me an electric train and cars, a station, railroad set and tunnel, and lots of track, some toys, nuts and candy.

John Rumpf,
109 Tannery St.

Verna Swanson, 1100 East avenue, wants a doll and things for her room, some clothes, and she will put the key in the mail box, as the chimney is small.

Jackie Swanson wants a nigger baby, a wheelbarrow, stove, and he says the cake will be on the table for Santa.

Elojenor Swanson wants a table, some chairs, doll bed, and a clothes broom. Her stockings will be in the tree.

Dear Santa—Please send me a kiddy war, a doll and buggy, a jack knife, rubber ball, doll house, doll bed, rubber ball, and a pocket book. His stocking will be on the cradle.

George Turner,
Sugar Ridge.

Dear Santa—I would like a box of paints, drawing book, a BB gun, coaster, some nuts, fruit and candy.

Johnnie Basinki, 134 W.OY
Johnnie Basinki,
134 W. River St.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a sled, a drawing slate, a washing set, a tea set, and remember the other little boys and girls here.

June Gregory.

Dear Santa—I want a snare drum, a BB gun, a pair of bed room slippers, a football. I wish you would bring my grandma something nice.

George Lawson,

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I want a mama doll and a Christmas tree. If I can only have one thing I want the tree.

Ruth Pickett,
114 Garvin avenue.

Dear Santa—I want a victrola. If you haven't one bring me a big doll with real hair, some nice dishes and a Christmas tree. You will find five pieces of candy on the table.

Elvira Meyers,
323 Oxford street.

Dear Santa—Bring me a big doll with blue eyes, and a nice buggy, a parchesa game, and bring my sisters some nuts and candy.

Elizabeth Lorditch.

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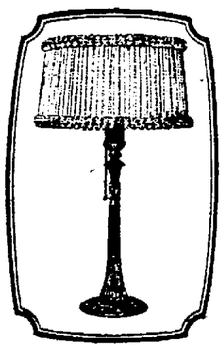

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usz to Anton Koss,

lot 1624 Sheffield Land Co's ad to Lorain, $320.

Jacob Mohr to Victor Gilmer, five acres, Avon, $6,000.

Edward Blythim, trustee to Chas. D. Borkes, lot 91 Colorado park allotment, Lorain, $1,000.

Ralph Dyko to John Smith, lot 31 Laundon's ad Elyria, $6000.

George McClelland to J. H. Saltsman, three acres Avon Lake, $1000.

Walter Brown to Clay Burrows lot 31 Hill Relaty Co's ad to Elyria, $1,000.

A. Steinitz to Cecelia Fedorovich, lot 2004 Sheffield Land Co's ad to Lorain, $600.

Katherine Sepper to H. D. Gilbert, pt of lots 75-78 west of river, Elyria, $1,500.

W. E. Brown to Lucy Murphy, lot 38, Kranz-Lersch ad to Lorain, $6000.

John Schaible to Ida Jaroch, lot 61, Schaible's ad to Elyria, $800.

Nicholas Rock, to C. A. Gawn, lot 41, Elyria town plat, Elyria, $3,000.

W. E. Eskins to J. W. Smith, lots 9 and 13, Fisher's ad to Elyria, $3000.

John Kupsak to Leo Duzkowski, pt of lot 17, blk 34 Chamberlain, trustees ad to Lorain, $300.

Frank Breyley to Henry Wheal lot 217 Elberta Beach, Brownhelm, $2000.

Harry Shiff to Eva Sands, lot 201 Federal Home Building Co's ad to Lorain, $2,500.

John Krantz to Michael Wenrich, lo 119. Braman, trustees ad to Lorain, $1000.

DELAWARE, Dec. 18.—Joyriding has been taken out of the curriculum at Ohio Wesleyan University. Effective next February, students living outside of the city are prohibited from owning machines. With this rule in effect, all of the historic Fords bought last fall by members of the Hoof and Mouth Club for prices ranging from $25 to $100 will have to be disposed of and local dealers are expecting a glut of the used-car market.

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SO. AMHERST

By Miss Marguerite Moser

SOUTH AMHERST, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Garland and children spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Enid Baldry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruth, Sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wragg and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Wragg.

Mrs. George Gove was an Amherst visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Moser and family spent Sunday afternoon in Kipton.

The Soccer Football Club Dance was well attended.

Howard Barnhart spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Barnhart of Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruth.

Miss Sophia Abersold spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Abersold.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scheiferstein were Elyria visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiding of Vermilion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Olt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson attended the Odd Fellows' dance at Oberlin Friday evening.

Miss Candace Melon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Melon.

Harley Vibber spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vibber.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gasser.

Misses Minnie and Eda Farhney spent Sunday with their parenots, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Farhney.

Mr. Histed spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and Mrs. Theresa McCord of Cleveland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord.

Miss Margaret Schinder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enerst Schinder.

Miss Tillie Oltman spent the week end in Elyria.

Mrs. I. Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Penman and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Moyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nalley of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Powers were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slack.

Miss Genevieve McCord, who has been home from school on account of tonseilitis is some what improved.

Alice Wragg of Oberlin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wragg.

Robert Gorr, Ralph Hahn, Charles Bauman, were all Elyria visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Kolkt and son Chas. were Amherst visitors Saturday.

Fred Bunting of Elyria visited friends in South Amherst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel were Lorain shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers were Elyria shoppers Saturday.

William Roberts was an Oberlin visitor Saturday afternoon.

Misses Isabelle and Elizabeth Roberts and Mary and Anna Penman, all of Oberlin, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Penman.

Miss Mildred Winson of Axtell was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dulmage left Saturday for Dodge, Kansas, to visit relatives during the holiday season. They are making their trip with their car, hoping they will have good weather and with no accidents as the trip will take ten to twelve days.

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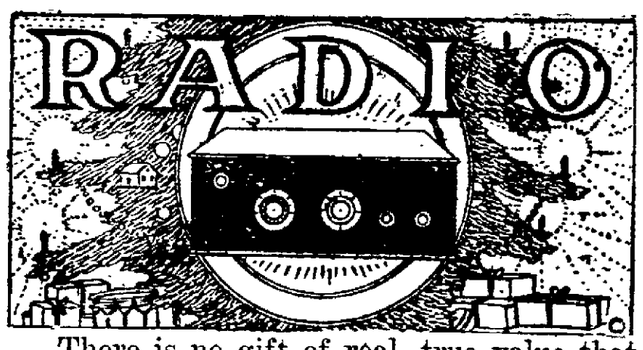

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JACK DEMPSEY PLANS THREE FIGHTS

Rickard Willing to Have Champion Meet Firpo and Wills, But Not Gibbons

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey may have planned three big fights for next year—with Luis Firpo, Harry Wills and Tom Gibbons, but he will have to get some other promoter than Tex Rickard to stage the bout with the St. Paul boxer.

The impressario is only interested in promoting bouts between the champion and Firpo and Wills. Tex believes that a bout between Dempsey and Gibbons would not draw in this part of the country despite the fact that the St. Paul wonder went the limit with the champion in their Shelby setto—Tex looks on Gibbons as a lightweight and is anxious to match him against, either Gene Tunney, American Champion, or Georges Carpentier, the French fighter.

Rickard's decision has created a furore in fistic circles.

The impression gained ground that Gibbons, on his showing at Shelby had a better right to a match with the champion than either Firpo or Wills. But visions of that million dollar gate last September is the lure for a return match between the South American and the champion next spring, or as soon as the weather permits the holding of the bout in an outdoor arena. Rickard believes that the return engagement would outdraw the gate at last fall's encounter.

After the Firpo encounter Rickard plans to match the champion, provided he again defeats the Matin fighter, with Harry Wills and have the "race" question decided in the ring once and for all.

Gibbons friends are peeved over Rickard's action in washing his hands of any interest in a fight between the champion and the middle western fighter and are trying to interest other promoters to stage such an encounter. They point out that their man made a better showing against Dempsey than Firpo did and declare that Firpo is being built up for a second encounter with the champion.

HOPPE TAKES LEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe required but five innings to tick off his part of the entertainment in the first block of 500 of his 1,500 point match with Welker Cochran, for the World's 18.2 billiard championship. Tonight he has a 297 point jump on the Californian.

SPORT EVENTS TODAY

RACING:

Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans.

Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

BILLIARDS:

Willie Hoppe vs. Welker Cochran, for world's professional 18.2 balkline championship, at Chicago.

BOXING:

U. S. Navy Scout Fleet championships, at Madison Square Garden.

Charley White vs. Bobby Barrett, 10 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Jack Britton vs. K. O. Kaplan, 10 rounds, at New York.

Johnny Wilson vs. Pat McCarthy, 10 rounds, at Boston.

Eddie Record vs. Whitey Allen, 10 rounds at Boston.

Billy Miske vs. Dan O'Dowd, 10 rounds, at Hartford.

Red Chapman vs. Paul Demers, 10 rounds, at Hartford.

WALTER CAMP'S SELECTIONS FOR ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

The eleven men selected by Walter Camp for his mythical All-American team, chosen for Collier's Weekly.

FIRST ELEVEN
End—Bomar, Vanderbilt.
Tackle—Milstead, Yale.
Guard—Lubbard, Harvard.
Center—Blott, Michigan.
Guard—Bedenk, Penn State.
Tackle—Sundstrom, Cornell.
End—Hazel, Rutgers.
Quarter—Pfann, Cornell.
Halfback—Grange, Illinois.
Halfback—Martineau, Minnesota
Fullback—Mallory, Yale.

SECOND ELEVEN.
End—McRae, Syracuse.
Tackle—Wiederquist, W. & J.
Guard—Brown, Norte Dame.
Center—Lovejoy, Yale.
Guard—Aschenback, Dartmouth.
Tackle—Deibel, Lafayette.
End—Tallman, Va.
Quarter—Richeson, Yale.
Halfback—Wilson, Penn State
Halfback—Tryon, Colgate.
Fullback—Stevens, Yale.

Walter Camp's annual All-American football selections, appearing in the current issue of Collier's Weekly draws unusual interest this year. As Camp himself points out the construction of the big teams changed radically. This confronted experts with a greater number of men to consider. The unusual use of substitutes the past year also made the selecting of the outstanding stars a more interesting problem. Coaches, Camp points out, have come to realize that the modern game demands conservation of power and the consequent "interjection of fresh men at psychological moments." Camp says, in part, regarding his selections:

"Bomar of Vanderbilt is an experienced end of 200 pounds in weight, with speedy, initiative, and uncanny perception in diagnosing plays. * *

"Hazel of Rutgers is usually rated in the backfield, but he frequently plays on the end; he makes a perfect match in this regard for Bomar, and in addition we get Hazel's long-distance kicking and passing. He weighs approximately 220 pounds and is one of the greatest distance kickers of the season. * * *

Giant Panther is Milstead.

"In Milstead, the first of my tackles, Yale had a giant who had the catlike movements of the big panther—a man big enough to be immovable in the smother of interference, and yet with extraordinary speed, not only down the field, but in interference, and a man whose value was so recognized that two and sometimes three men were played against him by the opponents. * * *

"Selecting a mate for Milstead is a difficult job, but, fortunately, we have in Sundstrom of Cornell a man who stands head and shoulders above competitors. * * *

"For guards, in Hubbard of Harvard and Bedenk of Penn State we have the choice of 1923's line bulwarks. Each of these men is adapted to the modern game Hubbard has somewhat the greater reach and radius, but Bedenk is indeed a fitting mate for him with this thickest frame and quickness on his feet. These two men are the fastest pair of guards we have had for a long time. * * *

"The middle of the line position goes to Blott of Michigan, whose passing this year has been the height of perfection, and whose startling activity on defense has been so embarrassing to all of Michigan's opponents. * * *

Pfann Good Field General.

"The quarterback position goes to Pfann of Cornell because he is as good a field general as there is on the gridiron, with a thorough knowledge of the weapons he has to use, and an ability to seek out the weak places in the opposing team. Then, in addition, to this, he is available as a runner of the highest quality. He is one of the cleverest receivers of the forward pass we have ever seen. * * *

"Grange of Illinois is the star backfield man of the Middle West Conference, and that means traveling in high class. * * *

"There is not better mate for Grange in the country today than Earl Martineau, that stand-by of the Minnesota backfield. He has come to his own this year with a vengeance, and the great cry among all opponents of the Minnesota team has been: 'Watch Martineau!' * * *

"With him and Mallory providing interference for Grange, we have an ideal combination. No team could watch Grange and Martineau and Pfann all at the same time with success.

HIGH FIVE NOSES OUT "Y" QUINTET IN OPENING GAME

By CLAYTON A. RAWSON

The High School basketeers opened the hunting season on "baskets" last night. They shot twelve to the "Y" quintet's seven. The Y. M. C. A. was expected to cop by a close score. They took the lead in the first quarter but the High School came back strong in the second and third and the second team finished the game.

Both teams played a good brand of ball for a first game. But there are a lot of weak spots to be polished o: In the first place too many fouls were called and not enough of them shot afterwards. The high school only shot 2 out of 10 tries and the "Y" did a little better making 50 percent out of 10 attempts. A new rule is being used this year which states that the opponent of the man who fouled shall try for the goal. This means that every man on the team must be proficient in shooting fouls and not let one man, who excelled in that line do it all as in former years.

Elect Captain

Before the game the "Y" five elected their captain for the season. They choose "Ken" Bills, who plays center and was high point man for the Association team last night. He shot 5 of the 7 baskets. "Itchy" Braddon rolled up the biggest number of points for the High team, going Bills' record one more making 6 shots good. No one else on the high squad made more than two apiece. West was the only man who went through the game without a foul being called on him and be did some nifty guarding too. Miller played the whole game with one finger out of joint.

Bills got the jump on Melanoff and after both teams had tried fort a "potshot" and failed. Melanoff fouled and Bills made the first point of the game by shooting the foul. Several times in the first quarter a man would get free and go all the way down the floor only to be stopped under the basket.

Melanoff dropped in the first goal after a nifty pass from Braddon. Then Bills gets the ball with no one near him and drops in an easy one. The first round was almost a draw but it went to the "Y" five on points.

In the second quarter "Nap" Heizerling and Braddon opened up. Nap's backward shots and one from the center of the floor netted a few points. "Nick" and "Nap" and "Deke" both missed a couple of free shots following "personals" called on Bills, Vessey and Melanoff. In this quarter the high school ran wild scoring 10 points to the "Y's" 3. Houserman still has some speed left.

The third quarter was about like the second. Coach Peabody's fighting five ... [illegible]

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... "Deke" dropped the final one in just before the gun went off.

The high school team had no individual star but worked together passing the sphere around continually. As for the "subs" Hess and Krugman showed up particularly well.

Next week West Tech of Cleveland comes out here for a real scrap. Last night's game gave the boys some idea of what to brush up on in an actual game and they will show West a stiff battle.

Score by quarters:

E. H. S.	2	10	10	4	—26
Y. M. C. A.	4	3	6	9	—22

Line-up and summary:

Y. M. C. A.-22		E. H. S.-26
Vessey	RF	Braddon
Koppes	RG	Buswell
Bills (c)	C	Melanoff
Miller	LF	Heizerling
Houserman	LG	West

Timkeeper—Wood.
Referee—Close.
Time of quarters—10 min.
Substitutions — Y. M. C. A.: Woodlocker for Hauserman, Houserman for Woodlocker; Gray for Vessey, Glover for Koppes, Koppes for Glover, Vessey for Gray. E. H. S.: Henry for Melanoff, Krugman for Heinzerling, Hess for Buswell; Renouard for Henry, Crooks for West, Colgan for Braddon.

JOHNNY DUNDEE HOLDS TWO TITLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee today succeeded in his ambition of being a double title holder. The Scotch wop, already featherweight champion, regained his title of Junior lightweight champion from Jack Bernstein at the end of 15 rounds of fighting at Madison Square Garden last night.

Dundee in regaining the title he lost to Bernstein last night shared his honors with "sweet charity," the show being pulled off for the benefit of the New York Americans Christmas fund. The attendance reached 13,559 and the gate $74,780.

Bernstein had the better of the early milling but Dundee made a strong finish and earned the judge's decision. The former had the better of rounds while Dundee won seven rounds, with four rounds even.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

At Columbus—Frankie Callahan, Columbus, knocked out Brickie Chapman, Columbus, in fourth of a schedule 10-round bout; Lou Blooms, Columbus, defeated Bad News Taylor, Philadelphia, in 8 rounds.

At Cincinnati—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., had the edge over Bobby Bridges, Indianapolis, in every one of ten rounds; Izzy Tanner, New York, received the decision over Cal Stevens, Fort Thomas, 4 rounds; Teddy Royce defeated Sammy Kline, four rounds; Jimmy Brown shaded Midget Guery of Latonia, six rounds.

At New York—Johnny Dundee, featherweight, won decision and junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein, Yonkers, 15 rounds; Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Illinois, and Sid Terris, New York, fought ten round draw; Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn, stopped Babe Herman, California, in eighth round.

At East Chicago—Ernie Gossman knocked out Johnny Murphy second round. Alex Trambitas defeated Jimmy Gory, ten rounds; Patsy Rocco beat Eddie Welch, 10 rounds.

At Salt Lake City—Spug Meyers drew with Frankie Darren, 15 rounds.

At Louisville, Ky.—Eddie Dyer, Terre Haute, defeated Joe Ritchie, Philadelphia, 10 rounds; Jackie Dugan, Louisville, beat "chick" Kansas, Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, won the decision over Len Brennan, of Lancaster, Pa., ten rounds.

Basketball

LIMA, Dec. 18.—The basketball game scheduled to have been played here Friday night between St. Rose Catholic High and Botkins High was cancelled by Botkins as the result of a scarlet fever epidemic in that town. Several of the players are quarantined.

STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 18.—The Steubenville Scholastics, composed of former Steubenville High school stars, opened their season with a 30-24 victory over the Toronto Panthers at Toronto. The Scholastics are seeking games with first class teams. Write Manager John Porter, Steubenville.

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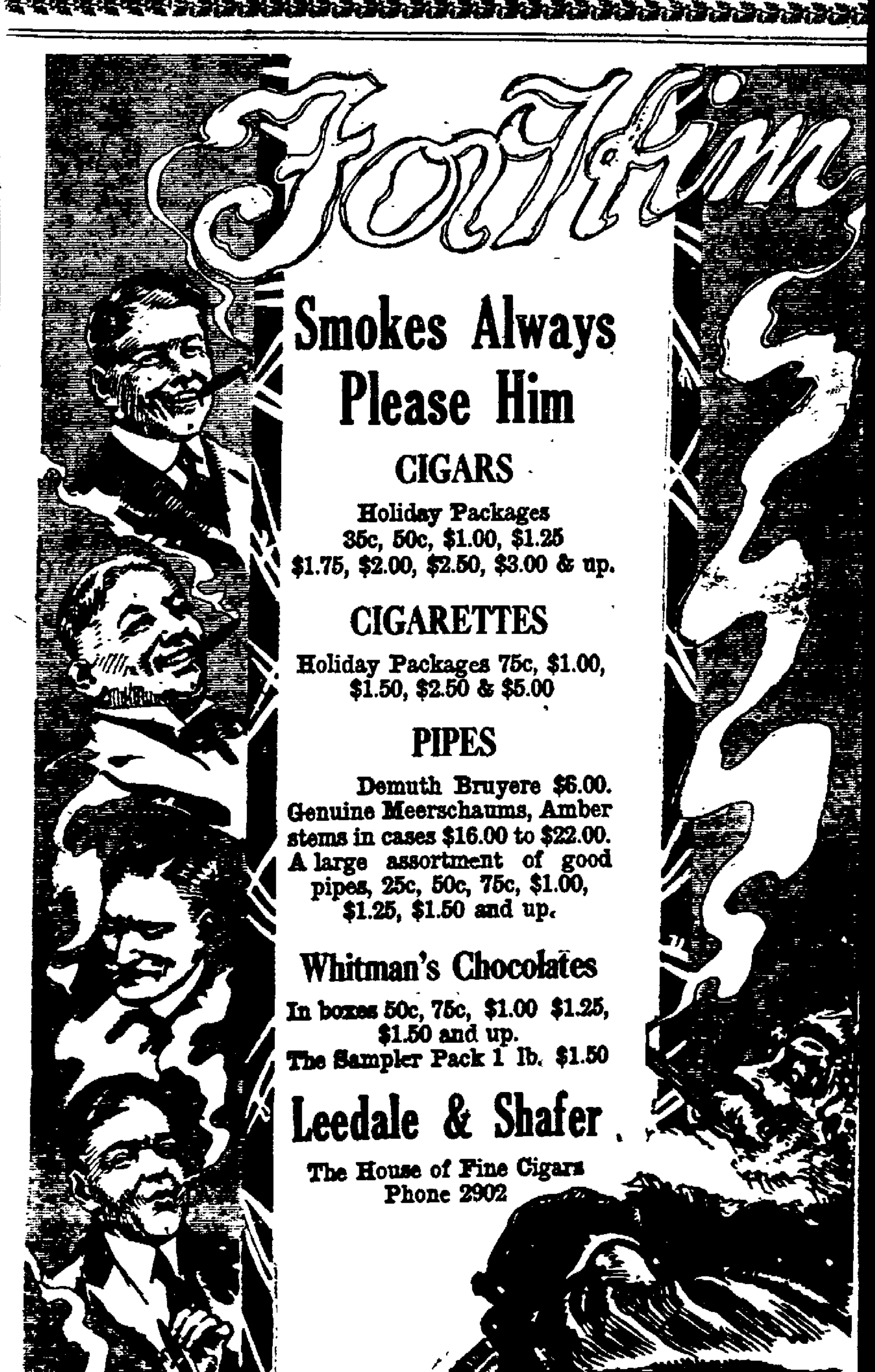

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No. 114—6 R. & B., modern in every detail, double hdw. floors, fine shrubbery, just off Park Ave. Price reduced from $7500 to $6600 for quick sale. Terms. Dont' delay as this is the best buy we have.
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Real Estate & Insurance
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal stove, good condition. 1818 Middle Ave.

FOR SALE—Player piano, cheap for quick sale, $250. Mrs. N. Carrie Gott, LaGrange, Ohio.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
ONE registered Airedale and 4 Airedale puppies. Phone 36193.

1924 Apex cleaners, Rotarex Washers. Reconditioned machines, all makes. Service. Repairs. F. E. Decker. Phone 8343.

SPECIAL sale of phonograph records, very fine selection, 25c, five for $1.00. The Henshey Music Co., 316 Broad St., Elyria.

FOR SALE—Man's Galloway fur coat, good as new, large size, will sell cheap. Phone 2455 or call at 23 Redington Blk.

FOR SALE—2 black mares, not broken. D. S. Hurlebaus, Chippewa Lake, O. Phone Medina J-114.

FOR SALE—Cello by conservatory student. 109 Chestnut. Phone 2516.

FRESH sweet cider, boiled cider, home-made apple butter & apples Schoepfle Orchard, Stop 6 1-2 Lake Ave. Phone 30564.

FOR SALE—Airedale puppies, pedigreed, reasonable. First house to right, LaGrange road, after crossing car line.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard dog, 15 months old. Make fine Xmas gift. Call 30583.

FOR SALE—Why not a trio of our pure bred white Wyandotte chickens for that Xmas gift. Good to eat or to keep. Phone 30361.

ROLL top desk, console phonograph, large mghy. table. 324 2nd St.

FOR SALE — Christmas canary birds, guaranteed singers; also Scotch Collie puppies. Stop 14, Lake Ave., Green Line.

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey Cow pure bred animal. Inquire L. C. Hecock, 333 Broad St.

Call Miss Luessler 7621 and order Fried Cakes for Christmas not later than Friday Morning.

FOR SALE— Good sound yellow ear corn, $2.50 per ton, delivered Elyria rate of freight also No. 1 1st cutting alfalfa 27.00 immediate shipment. C. R. Aldrich Co., Spencer, O.

COOKIE pans make useful economical Xmas gifts. Set $1, delivered. Mrs. J. D. Malone. Phone 37434.

FOR SALE—Hoover electric cleaners, A-1 condition, for 1 wk only. call 2156.

FOR SALE—Black Duvetyn Coat Suit, practically new, bought this season. Size 38. No. 2 Wolf Block

FOR RENT OR SALE—Remington typewriters. No. 10.
THE LOOMIS CO.—Phone 2440

FOR SALE—One antique mahogany table, one floor lamp. Phone 6153.

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FOR SALE—Fine Airedale pups, price reasonable, pedigreed stock. 620 Middle Ave. 2095.

FOR SALE—15 or 16 year boy's knee pant suit. Cheap. Phone 37703.

FOR SALE—Doll buggy, doll bed, black silk dress, size 42. 1600 West Ave.

FOR SALE—Fur robe and nursery chair. 209 Broad St.

FOR SALE—5 tons wheat straw, baled. Call 30315.

FOR SALE—Good coal heater. T. Tompkins, Stop 7, Grafton Road.

LADIES good brown coat, fur collar, size 38, $10.00. Phone 37024.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Art needlework for our Ladies Exchange. Pieces sold on comm. basis. The Apron Shoppe. 353 Second St., Elyria.

UNIVERSAL battery and electrical service. Wm. Jago and C. L. Terry. 500 E. River. Phone 3172.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Phone 6843. 500 East Ave.

CHIMNEY sweeping and repairing. A. J. Rice, R. D. 1, Cleveland St.

WANTED—To do wet washing in Private home. Delivered same day as collected. reasonable. Call 36942.

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SPECIAL USED CAR SALE
1—1922 Lincoln demonstrator.
1—1917 Dodge Tour.
2—1922 Ford Sedans, many extras.
1—1922 Ford Coupe, repainted.
3—1922 Ford Tour., many extras.
30—Other Fords. These cars are priced to sell. Terms to suit customer.
THE SIMPSON MOTOR CO.
Open Evenings Phone 2822

FOR SALE—1923 Ford, open delivery body, run about 2 months, price reasonable. S. J. George, Taylor & Co., Lorain Co. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—1 1-2 ton truck, good condition. Real cheap. Studebaker garage.

FOR SALE—1 Ford coupe, 1 Ford panel delivery, 1 light six Mitchell enclosed. All in A-1 condition. Cheap. H. J. Ryan, LaGrange, Phone 15.

FOR SALE
1923—Chevrolet coupe $500
1923—Chevrolet sedan 725
DICK O'DONNELL
631 Broad St. Phone 2011

NOTICE—Fords painted, $25; larger cars, $35. Benson, The Auto Painter. 631 Broad St. Phone 2011

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FOR SALE—1923 Chevrolet coupe, all accessories, cheap if sold at once. 252 8th. Phone 37651.

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FOR RENT—Double garage. 512 Lake Ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Perry-Fay Company will be held at the company's office, Thursday, January 31st, 1924 at 1:30 p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. B. FAY,
Secretary.
12-18-26-29.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Gilbert Bros. Real Estate & Insurance, 23 Redington Block, Elyria, Ohio, is this day (December 1, 1923) dissolved by mutual consent so far as concerns F. E. Gilbert, who retires from said firm.
The business will be continued by I. W. Gilbert under the name of Gilbert Realty Co., at 23 Redington Block, Elyria, Ohio.
I. W. GILBERT,
F. E. GILBERT.
12-11-18-24.

NOTICE
Case No. 20738
In The Court of Common Pleas
THE STATE OF OHIO,
LORAIN COUNTY, SS.
Rosa Hamburger, Plaintiff, vs. Anton Hamburger, et al., Defendants.
Antone Hamburger, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last place of residence was Midland, Beavor County, Pennsylvania, will take notice that November 5th, 1923, Rosa Hamburger, filed her Petition in the Common Pleas Court of Lorain County, Ohio, case No. 20738, thereby commencing a proceeding against him in Aid of Execution; said Petition recites that on October 25th, 1922, she recovered a judgment against him for Two Hundred dollars and for One and 45-100 dollars, court costs; that execution issued thereon and was returned unsatisfied; that said judgment is now in full force and unsatisfied; that the two co-defendants of said Anton Hamburger, are indebted to him for Two Hundred dollars, evidenced by a promissory note dated January 1, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.
Plaintiff prays that said co-defendants may be required to come into Court and disclose their indebtedness to the said Anton Hamburger; that said money be paid into Court and applied upon and to the satisfaction of the court costs, and said judgment and decree in plaintiff's favor and for such other relief as equity and justice require.
Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 28th day of January, 1924.
ROSA HAMBURGER,
Plaintiff.
F. M. STEVENS,
Attorney.
12-11-18-24 1-8-15.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Columbia Special School District, Lorain County, Ohio, until 1 o'clock, P. M. Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, January 2, 1924, for the purchase of coupon deficiency bonds in the aggregate amount of One Thousand twenty-two dollars and thirty-two cents ($1022.32), bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August of each year until the principal sum is paid. The principal and interest will be payable at The Bank of Berea Company, Olmsted Falls, Ohio. The bonds will be issued by the board of education of said district under authority of House Bill No. 599 of the General Code of the State of Ohio. The bonds will be dated August 1, 1923, and Bond No. 1 will be in the denomination of Seventy-two dollars and thirty-two cents ($72.32). Bonds No. 2-10 will be in the denomination of Fifty dollars each, ($50.00), Bond No. 10 will be in the denomination of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), Bond No. 11 will be in the denomination of Fifty dollars ($50.00), Bond No. 12 will be in the denomination of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), Bond No. 13 will be in the denomination of Fifty dollars ($50.00), Bond No. 14 will be in the denomination of One Hundred dollars ($100.00), Bond No. 15 will be in the denomination of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), Bond No. 16 will be in the denomination of One Hundred dollars ($100.00). Said bonds will mature in their consecutive serial order as follows:
One bond shall mature on February 1st and one bond on August 1st of each year from 1924-1931, both inclusive.
A certified check upon an Ohio bank other than the bidder for 5 percent of the amount of the bond bid for and payable to the undersigned as clerk of the board of education must accompany said bid upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within ten days of the day of the award. The check is to be retained as liquidated damages in case of default. But should any bid be rejected, such check will be promtly returned to the bidder. A full and complete transcript will be furnished to the successful bidder.
Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to sell less than the amount advertised upon pro rata reduction of the premium, if any. The bids will be sealed and endorsed "BID FOR DEFICIENCY BONDS" and be addressed to the undersigned at Columbia Station, Ohio.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEE WALKER,
Clerk.
12-11-18-24.

TIME TABLE
LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC RY.
Time Table Effective July 1, 1923.
(From Lorain, Eastern Time.)
10:50, East to Cleveland — 7:50, 8:50, a. m.; 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m. Locals hourly from 4:25 a. m. until 10:25 p. m.
Limited west to Vermilion, Berlin Heights, Norwalk, Sandusky, Clyde, Bellevue, Fremont, Fostoria, Findlay, Lima, Toledo and Detroit—6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m.
Locals—5:25 a. m. to 9:25 p. m., every hour; 7:25 and 9:25 to Fremont; 10:25 p. m. to Norwalk and Sandusky.

ASHLAND

ASHLAND, O., Dec. 18.—Christmas greetings in the form of an original poem were received by O. Crittenden from his uncle, O. J. Stough, of San Diego, Calif., who expects to celebrate his 160th birthday on next April 18th.

President Otto Mees of Capital University, Columbus, delivered the address at the rededication of the Peace Evangelical Lutheran church.

James O. Carver, 63, died at the hospital here from burns sustained in rescuing his wife after his wife a coal oil explosion in their home Oct. 7. Mrs. Garver died two hours after the accident.

The court of appeals rules that assessments for pavings of the C. C. C. highway in Ashland and Wayne counties are excessive.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" play by the Scarlet Mask Club of 70 members of the Ohio State University will be staged here Xmas evening.

All of the 103 Ashland county school teachers are members of the State Teachers Association.

An Athletic Association for Ashland college was formed with class representation.

PENFIELD

By Mrs. Myrtle Gregg

PENFIELD, Dec. 18.—Community Xmas will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, December 21st. A Christmas tree and a program by the pupils of the school. A union choir will furnish music and a treat for every child present. Every one is urged to come and bring their children.

Celia Dague and Lucille Gregg were the pupils from Penfield who took part in the Musical recital at the home of Miss Treva Howk in Wellington, Saturday, December 15th. Refreshments were served, favors being the Pointetta flower. Over forty pupils played selections and a few were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Betts are enjoying their new Ford coupe.

Penfield Grange will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, for a Xmas entertainment. There is a special program arranged to be given by the children. There will be a Xmas tree and a treat. After the program there will be a reception for the new members. Ladies are asked to bring cake, beans, scalloped potatoes and pickles. All members come.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and Missionary society was held at the hall Wednesday. Dinner was served. A program given and the annual routine of business was conducted. Mrs. Ben Sooy was re-elected president of the Missionary society for the coming year; vice-president, Mrs. P. T. Van Valkenburg; sceond vice president, Mrs. James Nott; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Hastings; secretary, Mrs. Orvel Sooy. Church officers: Mrs. A. H. Hastings was re-elected chorister; Jay Hart re-elected trustee, and James Nott and E. A. Richmond and P. T. Van Valkenburg elected trustees. Orvel Sooy, who was appointed to fill a vacancy, was re-elected trustee; Mrs. Ralph Taylor was re-elected clerk and also pianist; Mrs. Gardiner, assistant pianist.

DINNER STORIES

downcast and mournful. But he wasn't succeeding very well when

he said to a saleswoman in a dry-goods store:

"I want you to tell me what the custom is for the wearing of mourning."

"Well," mused the clerk, "of course it varies. If it's a less near relative, a band of black on the sleeve or hat; or, if its a friend, just a black tie."

For some moments he considered. Then he said:

"Give me a shoe lace. It's me wife's mother."

In Bulgaria, everybody avoids the crossing of a strange doorway on Christmas Day. They put corn in their stockings, and the head of the family sprinkles some in front of the door with the words, "Christ is born." Wishes are made by the members of the family for everybody and everything as some corn is put into the fire. To assure them a good harvest for the next year, a firebrand is saved from the fire and put into a notch in a tree.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Leila and Madge Didn't Go to the Hospital.

MINDFUL of Katherine's admonition to keep Leila from the hospital as long as possible, I put her in a taxi and gave the driver our apartment address without her hearing it. When we arrived, she looked at me, startled.

"But this can't be the hospital," she said.

"It isn't,"—I rejoined. "It's my 'be it ever so humble' and the rest of it. You're coming up to have a cup of tea and lie down before we go to the hospital. I know Dr. Braithwaite. He'll only let us stay a minute or two. Alfred probably has been cooling his heels in the reception room most of the time since he has been there. So we might as well stay here. I can get Alfred on the telephone at the hospital, after awhile, and he can tell us what time to go over."

I purposely made my tone emphatic, and Leila uttered no demur. But I guessed that she was restive, and I was as glad as I was surprised upon turning the key in the lock of the apartment hall door to find the living room door partly ajar, to sniff the odor of Dicky's favorite tobacco, and to find both Alfred and Dicky smoking as if their lives depended upon their finishing their cigars at a certain second.

Both men sprang to their feet, but neither showed any surprise at our entrance. Instead, Dicky said astonishingly:

"We thought you never were coming. We've been waiting an hour."

Dicky's Playfulness.

"But how did you know we were coming here instead of to the hospital?"

"Deduction, as practiced by a great mind, little one," Dicky answered airily. "My illustrious brother-in-law turned Alf out five minutes after they reached the hospital, and he, being lonesome, telephoned me. I at once brought up the heavy artillery and inquired after the aviation corps——"

"If you refer to us," I interrupted, drawing myself up in pretended dignified offense, and taking the cue of nonsense which Dicky had thrown to me, "I wish to announce right now that the altitude ascensions in our respective families are made by the masculine, not the feminine members."

"Listen to her, will you?" Dicky demanded dramatically of Alfred. "Where does she get that stuff? Anyway, Madam, you interrupted me; but I suppose you want the conversation along strictly feminist lines. All right then. Harriet's husband told Leila's husband to get to —Chicago—out of there, and Leila's husband told your husband that Katherine's husband's wife told him you were to keep—that you two were to clear up things and lock up the house. Your husband, having been married to you for some time, knows that after any exertion, physical or mental, you simply must have your cup of tea, made in your especial fashion, so—your husband told Leila's husband——"

Leila Takes Heart.

"Dicky!" I exclaimed dramatically. "If you say another word of that rigmarole, I shall call in the police reserves. If your deductive mind is working so smoothly, it's a wonder you wouldn't have had the tea kettle on for us. Come, Leila, let's leave these two by themselves. They're hopeless."

"Why DO women marry?" Dicky sent the words after us in a squeaking falsetto, which brought a half-hearted laugh even from Leila. I realized, thankfully, that she had not noticed the slip of speech by which Dicky so nearly had betrayed Katherine's ruse to keep her away from the hospital.

"I wonder when we are to see Mother," Leila asked worriedly as I started the cold water tap and filled the tea kettle.

"I fancy some time in the early evening," I answered. "Suppose we don't worry about it now. I wonder if those boys would like a cup of tea."

"I'll ask them," Leila volunteered and returned in a few seconds, looking a little more like her normal, cheery self.

"They said nothing doing in the tea line," she reported, "and Dicky issued instructions not to drink too much tea, for they are going to take us out to an early dinner before we go to the hospital. I feel like anything rather than going, but Alfred says I must, that I look like a ghost."

I gave an unconscious little sigh as I saw how quickly her drooping spirits had revived with the tonic of her husband's solicitude. She was so absolutely dependent upon him for her happiness, almost for her life. Would he ever fail her?

According to ancient belief if an old maid hangs the mistletoe bunch, neither love nor marriage ..... The best person to do this necessary little job is the mother of seven children.

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Polk	7:40	3:15	Huntington	9:50	4:55
Sullivan	8:00	3:35	Sullivan	10:15	5:15
Huntington	8:20	3:55	Polk	10:35	5:30
Ar. Wellington	8:40	4:15	Ar. Ashland	11:15	6:15

EFFECTIVE DEC. 10, 1923
ELYRIA-BERLIN HEIGHTS BUS

EAST					Fare
Berlin Heights, Lv.		8:30	12:30	3:30	.00
Florence, Lv.	5:45	8:46	12:45	3:45	.15
Birmingham, Lv.	5:55	8:55	12:55	3:55	.25
Henrietta, Lv.	6:07	9:07	1:07	4:07	.35
South Amherst, Lv.	6:20	9:20	1:20	4:20	.45
Whiskeyville, Lv.	6:30	9:30	1:30	4:30	.55
Elyria, Ar.	6:45	9:45	1:45	4:50	.70
WEST					
Elyria, Lv.	7:00	10:00	2:00	5:00	.00
Whiskeyville, Lv.	7:15	10:15	2:15	5:15	.15
South Amherst, Lv.	7:25	10:25	2:25	5:25	.25
Henrietta, Lv.	7:38	10:38	2:38	5:38	.35
Birmingham, Lv.	7:50	10:50	2:50	5:50	.45
Florence, Lv.	8:00	11:00	3:00	6:00	.55
Berlin Heights, Ar.	8:15	12:15	3:15	6:15	.70

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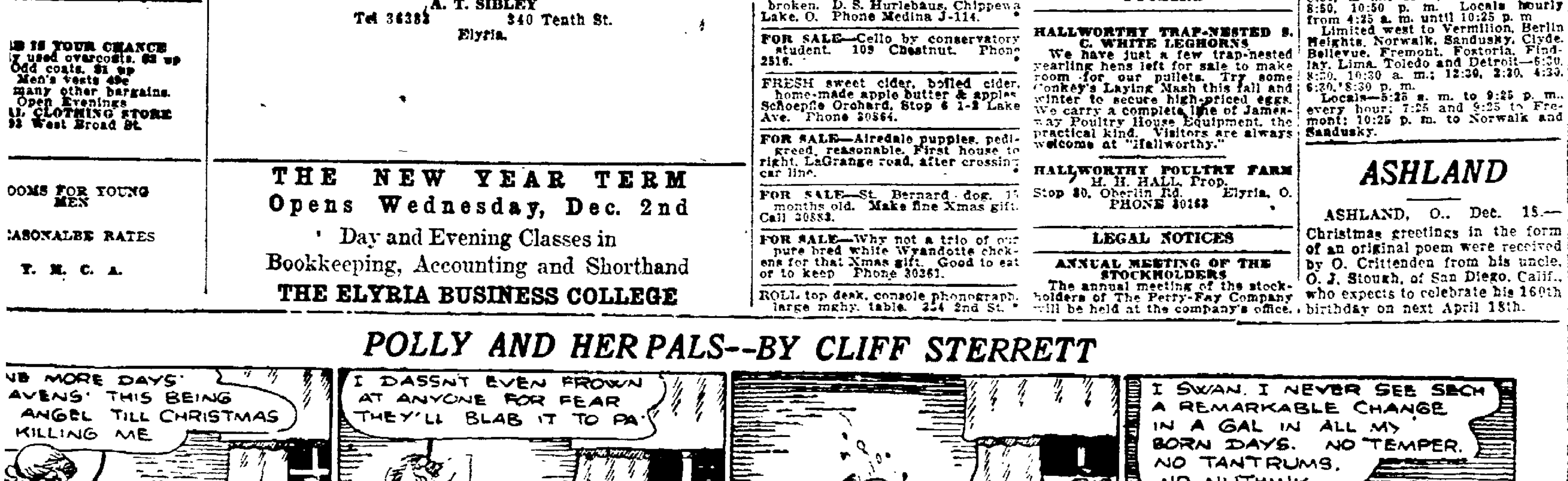

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923

TRIAL BY JURY

We have noticed criticism of one of the candidates for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket to the effect that he has not come out pronouncedly for the protection of the right of jury trial, or opposed to the invasion of the rights as they have been invaded to a considerable extent in recent years.

It is the second or third time that such criticism has been levelled at a particular candidate by the same writer, and strange to say, at no other candidate than this one. It really is a compliment to the particular candidate because there is the implied suggestion that some hope is had in his case that he might take such action.

Whether he does not, or whatever he may say, we believe that the voters of the state and all candidates and officials should be awake to the growing tendency to do away with jury trial in the hope of being more rigid in the enforcement of law in certain cases. We believe this is one of the reasons for our disrespect for law. The judgment of the guilt or innocence of a man is not given by a jury, but is given by one individual, and the injustice of it rankles to such an extent that respect for the law itself tends to be broken down. It may be a more tedious process to depend upon a jury. It may require a higher state of public sentiment to sustain the enforcement of law with the jury, but it insures the protection of human rights and also insures respect for the law itself, and it may cause us to carry out the suggestion of the great commoner, Abraham Lincoln, when he said, "He who would write a law upon the statute books of the state should first write it upon the hearts of the people." If it lives in the hearts, the guilt or innocence of men will be determined safely by jury, and if it does not so exist, it is likely to lose respect for men. There may be some cases in the interest of speedy action where the right to a jury could be waived and should be waived, but the tendency to do away with this right is a dangerous tendency which should be watched and fought.

OUTCOME OF RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSIES

After all, religion is the livest question in the world. While it is the controversial end of it that gets on the first page of the paper, at the same time, this shows that there is life enough in it over which to fight and regardless of our opinions of the controversialists, we believe that it helps the general cause of religion itself for honest men to differ and to discuss fundamental questions of doctrine. One of the chief reasons for this is that regardless of the views that either side holds from the doctrine in it, there is bound to be a strong emphasis placed upon what all agree to be some fundamentals such as service and the relation that one man bears to another.

Controversy usually appears in any institution when some become impatient with the existing conditions and make contest over it. The yoke around the neck of some spirits who are finding new loops and adapting fundamental principles to new ideas becomes too galling to stand it longer. Sometimes the remedial action would indicate that they are trying to run away with things. Sometimes they throw off the yoke entirely. But in the last analysis, the yoke itself is so changed and adjusted that the labor for mankind is performed more efficiently.

THE TIME FOR CHEER

At this Christmas period when lightness, gaiety and joy are in the hearts of most people, the very contrast with themselves brings out the bitterness of life in those who do not have the material comforts and to whom, for this reason, Christmas comes as almost a mockery. The experiences of life are emphasized by contrast and this is the time of year when discouragement and melancholy drives an unusual number of people to desperate acts of crime and suicide.

Let's look around us and see if the obligations of brotherhood should not bring [illegible] of friendliness and help [illegible]

Cleveland is the national convention city for the Republican party. She wants it and [illegible] goes after anything worth while and [illegible] it. Elyria shares in the satisfaction [illegible] Clevelanders must feel in regard to this. No [illegible] of the hotels has been selected as the headquarters of the party and soon the great and near-great will be milling around the hotel corridors and the typical politician will be in his glory.

Senator Borah announces that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. Now by the process of elimination, we can know who are the Republican candidates. That's one Republican that is not. Who is the next to deny that he is a candidate?

SOFTENING THE OLD BOY'S HEART

YESTERDAYS IN OHIO

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1708—Charles Wesley, who is known as "the poet of Methodism," born at Epworth, Eng. Died March 29, 1788.

1808—Lord Liverpool, the English premier, killed at the opening of the railroad in Liverpool. Born May 16, 1727.

1812—Bonaparte arrived at Paris from his disastrous campaign in Russia.

1851—Henry Clay, having resigned from the United States senate, withdrew from public life.

1867—Convention of leading manufacturers at Cleveland demanded the full payment of the national debt.

1873—The Spanish authorities surrendered 102 survivors of the "Virginius" massacre to the Americans at Santiago de Cuba.

1889—David J. Brewer was commissioned an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

1920—The first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations concluded its sessions at Geneva.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Sarah Bernhardt was stricken with a fatal illness.

First act passed by an Irish parliament in more than a century.

TODAYS BIRTHDAYS

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, celebrated American clergyman and pulpit orator, born in England, 59 years ago today.

Otis W. Caldwell, noted botanist of the University of Chicago, born at Lebanon, Ind., 54 years ago today.

William W. Head, Omaha financier, now president of American Bankers' Association, born at Adrian, Ill., 46 years ago today.

Francis Burton Harrison, former governor-general of the Philippines, born in New York City, 50 years ago today.

ABE MARTIN

It's all right to spat up an' fight one another during a political campaign, but after a Democrat or a Republican becomes th' President of our country we ought t' be big enough an' patriotic enough t' applaud his picture on the screen. Cheer up, wheat farmers, human life hain't worth nothin' either.

TODAY

One week to Christmas.

Two weeks to New Year's.

And only three days to Winter.

The ex-President and Mrs. Wilson are 8 years married today.

If the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who assassination brought on the World War, were alive today he would be celebrating his 60th birthday.

The convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, to have met today at Birmingham, Ala., has been postponed to next month, when it will be held in Washington, D. C.

Governor Neff of Texas is to be the chief speaker at a great mass meeting in Dallas tonight to protest against "general lawlessness, with especial regard to the disregard of the Eighteenth amendment."

KOMICAL TELEGRAMS

JIM ARMITAGE, Himself by

Well the old city council met last night for the last time. If you happened around Charlie O'Donnell's cigar store you probably heard strains of "Hail, Hail the gang's all here" come floating down the stairs.

They've been a pretty good council, if they do say it themselves.

The Christmas cigars are on their merry way, they sure have a lot to answer for

Santa Claus no doubt knows his stuff, but why don't he delay his business till after tax time?

Went shopping with friend wife—who started this Christmas thing anyway?

That's my idea of a busy afternoon, to say nothing of the time one has carrying things home.

Clerks should be paid a larger salary, and have off the two weeks before Christmas.

The time spent on buying isn't much, but the time spent in looking would fill a volume.

It's about as funny as a wiener fest and about as sensible

Course you smile and try to wish it off, but the clerks have our number. I carried home everything but a Christmas tree and Santa Claus brings those.

The toughest thing about buying Christmas presents is the time it takes paying for them in January.

I stood it till she said "Now I want to go to the notions counter." Then I passed, she had enough foolish notions the way it was.

Of course it only comes once a year. It has to, you couldn't stand it any oftener.

We tried every store but Woolworth's and I guess none of our friends smoke.

Now don't take it that she and I are not friends. I didn't mean it that way.

But we won't be long, if this shopping thing continues.

Wouldn't that bluebeard have a wonderful party, with all the wives he had? And Solomon must have been even wiser than they give him credit for.

She won't have so many friends after they get some of the things I saw her picking out. I should worry.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Blue laws have been put on dancing at Wellesley. They must end at 9:30. Harvard men are sad. So are the girls at Wellesley. A new rule on dancing causes more commotion in two colleges than the whole system of teaching and learning. Youth proceeds by three stages—from entertainment to information to inspiration. Many do not get out of the entertainment stage in college.

An English school teacher from Liverpool sails on a ten thousand mile journey to a lonely Pacific Island to join the man she will marry. His work will keep him there for years, out of touch with the rest of the world save for the occasional visits of a mail ship. She says she is not afraid of the loneliness. She says she can make a happy home untroubled by the affairs of fashion. This woman knows the secret of contentment. She knows that contentment comes from the resources inside herself. She has books to read and thoughts to think and castles of her own building to live in. What resources have you within yourself, to bring you comfort in loneliness? What are the hills and valleys of the soul among which you can abide?

About twelve persons in every thousand in the United States died in 1922. In Memphis the death rate was just under eighteen to the thousand. In Akron it was only seven and one-half. All over the United States the death rate is decreasing in comparison with the figures of a generation ago. There are more diseases with long names than ever before. More people do more brain work than ever before. They grow more tired than ever before. But medical science has made brilliant progress. The low death rate spells an unanswerable tribute to the increasing skill of physicians and of scientists.

Douglas Fairbanks says that a smile in the morning will do you more good than a grape fruit. Smiles at the breakfast table may be uncommon, but even at that they are less creditable than a smile at the end of the day. The smile of honest value comes from the man who can summon it when he stops his machine or drops his pick or looks his desk at the close of the last discordant number of the orchestra of the day's affairs.

There is a glory in the sudden extravagance of Christmas time. The mother with a few hard-saved dollars spends them all for things that the cold appraisal of experts would call useless. But they are not useless for they represent love and sacrifice. They are not useless, for they carry the message that the human spirit, at least once in a year, can rise above the instinct of selfishness. Father wears his shabby clothes a little longer that he may spend more at Christmas time than he can afford—for things that somebody might call useless. But they are not useless, for thereby his soul expands a bit and he justifies life by the living of it. The heart under the old shop-shirt is just as warm at Christmas time as the heart under the fur coat. Once a year love gets a chance. And love is the leveler.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"America Must Look to Undeveloped Markets for Trade," says Steel Head.

America's opportunity in the industrial world now lies in hitherto undeveloped markets, in the opinion of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation and of the National Foreign Trade Council.

The development of new markets abroad where old ones have closed by after-war conditions urged in a recent speech by Mr. Farrell, who said that he saw a distinct improvement in the international outlook. He said that Americans must not retire from foreign trade because Europe was not now able to continue its accustomed rate of buying and selling

J. A. Farrell.

New Problems Confront U. S.

"Our foreign trade," said Mr. Farrell, "is confronted by new problems. The most important phase of the situation today is that of making larger use of markets that hitherto have been regarded as secondary while the man flow of our exports and imports was with Europe. The thought and study of those connected with international commerce must be devoted with renewed vigor to this question.

"Until Europe begins to make definite progress against the forces that now threaten its economic position, we should be seeking to establish a more permanent position in other markets to absorb our surplus production. And at the same time, as our requirements in raw materials steadily increase while Europe's ability to produce them either diminishes or fails to keep pace with our growing demand, it is the course of ordinary prudence on our part to expand our activity in seeking such materials in other markets of supply.

Need of Full Time Employment.

"This is a very important factor of our situation today. The full employment of our people is essential to prosperity in this country. It is the expansion of our industrial establishment which makes such full employment possible. This industrial establishment needs for its full occupation, large and constant supplies of raw material.

"In many lines, probably in most of them, such supplies are available from domestic sources. But in some lines, even among those which use domestic materials, our own supplies are not sufficient to keep the plants fully occupied and must be supplemented by importations from foreign sources.

"There never was a time in the history of this country in which opportunities were greater for intensive study of neutral markets in the absorbing and fascinating work of developing new sources of supplies and new business in our products.

POEMS THAT LIVE

SONG.

Go, forget me—why should sorrow
O'er that brow a shadow fling?
Go, forget me—and tomorrow
Brightly smile and sweetly sing.
Smile, though I shall never hear thee;
May thy soul with pleasure shine,
Lasting as the gloom of mine.

Like the sun, thy presence glowing,
Clothes the meanest things in light;
And when thou, like him, art going,
Loviest objects fade in night.
All things looked so bright about thee,
That they nothing seem without thee;
By that pure and lucid mind
Earthly things were too refined.

Go, thou vision wildly gleaming,
Softly on my soul that fell;
Go, for me no longer beaming—
Hope and Beauty! fare ye well!
Go and all that once delighted
Take, and leave me all benighted;
Glory's burning — generous swell,
Fancy and the Poet's shell.

—Rev. C. Wolfe.

15 Years Ago

MRS. GOTTLEIB MOBIUS, mother of Mrs. Martin Mulier, died at her home on West avenue, in her 69th year.

THE ELYRIA SCHOOLS were co-operating with the Associated Charities in an effort to see that every needy family in the city had a Merry Christmas.

JUDGE WANNAMAKER BLEW into town, and at once got busy. He heard five motions for a new trial, granted one divorce and left town in less than two hours.

THE SAFETY BOARD MET and cut the police appropriation asked for from $8,000 to $6,000. They also refused to buy two more engines as requested of them by Fire Chief Bates.

COMPLAINT WAS MADE TO the council that the Elyria cemetery was being neglected. Fences were down, graves had fallen in and weeds and long grass covered many graves. A clean up was ordered.

JUDGE DOYLE, OF AKRON cut the $13,000 verdict secured by William Oldham against the B. & O. railroad to $9,000 on the ground that the verdict was excessive. Oldham lost an arm while in the company's employ.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Dr. Livingston Farrand, who suggests that the people of his country would be benefited by the passage of a law requiring that every American, preferably before the age of twenty-five, spend a year or two in foreign travel, is a prominent American educator who has found time to lend his services to the promotion of many public welfare movements, both national and international. For nine years he was executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Because of his expert knowledge of this subject he was chosen soon after America entered the World War to direct tuberculosis work of the International Health Board in France. In 1919 he was appointed executive head of the American Red Cross by President Wilson. Since 1921 Dr. Farrand has been president of Cornell University, in which capacity he also served the University of Colorado some years ago.

The first Christmas pantomime was produced at Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1702.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ANTON LANG.

The man whose portrayal of The Christus in the historic Passion Play in Oberammergau has made him world famous, is now in the United States—on a mission of love and charity. He is leading the band of players who have come to America to shore to sell their wares—statuary, toys, rosaries and pottery to derive funds to keep alive the passion play back in the Bavarian hills.

ANTON LANG

Lang is not only called the true prototype of the Saviour, but, like other Passion Players, he tries to live a life in keeping with the religious teachings of the play.

Physically he is a sturdy man, broad shouldered but with a kindly face. His long, gray hair beard is heavy. Framed by the beard and the long locks is a face which has drawn the praise of artists as an artistic study. There is no indication of excess or dissipations about his features. His small eyes twinkle with whole souled humor or grow sad as he pleads for the continuance of the play.

He has acted the part of The Christus for thirty years. He is a pottery-maker by trade. He has given most of his time, however, to the revival of the story of Christ. He traveled to Palestine to study further the story of Nazareth, to become more nearly the imitation of Christ.

He points out that when the play was produced three years ago it brought 30,000 marks to each actor. For this sum the players attended 100 rehearsals and staged the performance 69 times. The 30,000 marks were worth then just $6.

The money Lang and the eleven players with him hope to obtain will be used to aid the whole village—which is destitute.

An elaborate supper is always served by the Russians on Christmas Eve. After the supper the children sing Christmas carols from door to door, carrying five-pointed Bethlehem stars set on long sticks.

It is a popular superstition among the peasantry of Europe that if the light is let go out on Christmas Eve some one in the house will die within a year.

Open evenings until after Christmas. Reid Bro.s' Shoe Store.

Buy your Christmas Wreaths from Woodruff & Wainwright. East Side Market.

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"Diamond and Platinum Jewelry"

Our productions are noted for their originality and exquisite beauty of design. We are offering some of the most artistic masterpieces in Diamond and Platinum Rings, Bar Pins, Cuff Links and Wrist Watches.

"WATCHES"

There is no gift like a watch, nothing used so much, consulted so often, or carried so long. We have an endless variety of the shapes in vogue, and we carry ALL American Watches as well as high grade Swiss. We have always adhered to the policy of offering only goods of known quality that we can guarantee.

Chas. H. Savage
JEWELER
GIFTS THAT LAST

TO DECIDE WHETHER TAX REDUCTION OR BONUS COMES FIRST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—On the heels of the peace just established between the warring factions of the House, fresh hostilities broke out today over the question of whether the Mellon tax plan or the soldier's bonus shall have precedence on the legislative program of the 68th congress.

Fear that a majority of the House Ways and Means Committee would override the decision of Republican leaders and put the bonus ahead led the Committee chairman—Representative Green, Republican of Iowa—to cancel a meeting today and announce that Republican leaders are in favor of considering tax reduction first. A majority of the committee members however, are opposed to this procedure, and a new fight flared forth.

TAX EXPERT OF STATE GRANGE TOURS COUNTY

This evening C. A. Dyer, taxation legislative representative of the State Grange, will deliver an address at the Ridgeville town hall on Taxation. Mr. Dyer is touring in the taxation bus sent out by the Grange. He will speak in this city Wednesday evening, at Amherst on Thursday, at Oberlin on Friday and at Wellington on Saturday.

CONGRESS TO RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress will get a two weeks Christmas vacation beginning Thursday, December 20, and ending January 3, 1924. A resolution authorizing the vacation was passed by senate today without a dissenting vote. It passed the House yesterday.

O. J. SCHAFFER NEW LEADER OF EXCHANGE CLUB

O. J. Schaffer was elected president of the Exchange Club and Harry Hinkson, first vice president of the organization at the meeting this noon. The other officers are as follows: T. D. Jefferson, second vice president; Walter Ludwig, third vice president; secretary, Gordon A. Lemm and treasurer, A. J. Rabinson. O. H. Terrell, Carl Taylor and A. J. Laundon were elected members of the Board of Control.

UNDERCUT DAMAGE SETTLED BY COUNCIL

The finance committee of the city council reported last night that they had settled with property owners on West avenue, for damages to their property by reason of the change in grade of the street between Broad street and the N. Y. C. tracks.

They agreed to pay W. A. Ely $3,000; Chsa. Hahn, $2,600 and H. Swidler, $4000. Of this amount the N. Y. C. will pay $2,600 leaving the balance to be paid by the city. The settlements were agreed to by the council.

OK SENATE TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today, reported favorable to the Senate treaties, with five countries, France, England, Japan, Norway and Portugal, extending for five years the Root Arbitration Treaty of 1908.

JOHNSON'S AIDE ARRIVES AT CLEVELAND

Makes Plans to Contest With Coolidge for Ohio Delegates

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Hard on the heels of the statement issued by Hoke Donithen, of Marion, Coolidge campaign manager for Ohio yesterday Frank H. Hitchcock, National Campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson, his principal rival for the Republican nomination, arrived in Cleveland today and registered at the Hollenden Hotel.

Mr. Hitchcock at this time, would make no definite statement as to either national or state campaign plans.

"I shall spend the day in conference with Ohio friends of Senator Johnson," he told International News Service. "Before leaving Cleveland, probably some time tomorrow, matters will be in such shape as to permit a definite announcement of campaign plans."

Previous announcements from Johnson supporters had indicated that an intensive campaign, in which Senator Johnson will play the leading part, is being planned for Ohio's fifty one delegates. State Senator George H. Bender, who is expected to manage the campaign in Ohio, has declared that a fight will be waged in every congressional district and for the state's seven delegates at large.

Intense interest attaches in political circles to the make up of the Johnson slate for delegates.

National Committeeman Wm. M. Butler, of Massachusetts, manager of the presidential candidacy of President Coolidge, or a personal representative was also expected in Cleveland today.

His mission is largely, to select headquarters during the convention, although he would take advantage of the visit to confer with those in Ohio interested in the president's nomination.

Col. Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman of the Cities Committee in charge of conventions, was to appoint a committee of seven today, charged with enlarging the committee to a total membership of 100.

HEAR U. S. OFFERS TO INTERVENE IN REVOLT IN MEXICO

TAMPICO, Dec. 18.—Federal troops have inflicted crushing defeat upon the rebels at San Marcos, capturing 200 prisoners, according to advices received from Mexico City this afternoon.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—Federal troops have retired from Irapuato, in Guerrero from the state of San Luis Potosi and from the Huasteca Oil fields in Tamaulipas, according to information received by revolutionary headquarters today.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—Revolutionary forces under General Maycotte and Villareal have begun a grand assault against the fortified positions of the federals in the mountains of Tlaxacala between Barron Escandon and Baquedano, said advices from the front today.

The revolutionaries are trying to break through the federals defenses in the region of Apizaco and to push northwestward along the Mexicano Railway.

According to word received here firing was in progress thruout the night, but the volleys of the federals grew weaker, indicating a retirement of at least some of the troops.

It was understood the Huertistas were waiting until daylight to reconnoiter before renewing their attack.

Officials of the revolutionary provisional government said they were confident of victory and that they believed the defenses of Mexico City would be under attack before Christmas.

The revolutionists have offered protection to foreign shipping entering this harbor. A manifesto appealed to commercial traders to continue business as usual.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 18.—It was reported from Mexico City today that the American Charge d'Affaires, George T. Summerlin, had offered the friendly offices of the United States for intervention in Mexico's civil strife.

That a rebel attack against the federals defending the ampico oil fields is imminent was indicated by extensive movements by government troops today.

One thousand volunteers are being armed for the defense of the petroleum belt.

Raise More Recruits

General P. Ellias Calles is due here tonight to raise recruits to take the field against the rebels in Puebla and Tlaxacala.

Additional cannon have been mounted along the shore front to protect the harbor from a rebel attack by water.

It was reported several gunboats that had joined the rebels at Vera Crub, would attempt to bombard this city but patrols that put to sea reported they saw no trace of any enemy craft.

A battle is reported in progress at Apizaco, where President Obregon reviewed the federal force on Sunday. The result is not known but it is believed that the federals will be victorious on account of their superior numbers and the commanding positions they occupied.

Heavy troop movements have been taking place in this district for 24 hours.

Long trains of gondolas and armored cars, carrying machine guns, light artillery, munitions and provisions have been passing north and south. The morale of the federal troops appears to be perfect.

Tampico Is Goal

With the arrival of General Calles an extensive recruiting movement is expected among the oil field workers and the farmers. Calles enjoys the confidence and respect of the workers as well as the agrarians.

Opinion is growing that Tampico rather than Mexico City, will be the eventual goal of the rebels. This is the richest port in the republic owing to the vast oil shipments that go out weekly.

Control of Tampico would give the rebels fuel for oil burning railway locomotives. Many factories are supplied with fuel oil from this district.

SOVIET BID FOR FRIENDSHIP HELD WITHOUT GROUNDS

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Roval, with instructions to present it to the Soviet representative there for transmission to Moscow.

There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiation. The American government, as the President said in his message to the congress, is not proposing to barter away its principles.

Must Recognize Debt

"If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and appropriately recognize them, they can do so.

"It requires no conference or negotiation to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith. The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

The American reply, was announced at the White House to have the unqualified approval of President Coolidge. He conferred with Secretary Hughes before its transmission.

"Cease Proposals"

President Coolidge considers, it was stated, that no action is necessary by this government on the Russian note other than the reply which Hughes sent. He believes that Russia should acknowledge her debts, cease her propaganda and make restitution in general as a preliminary to any conference.

The offer made by M. Tchitcherin in his note to President Coolidge was couched in the most conciliatory terms.

It is proposed in brief, that a joint commission be framed by both governments for the adjustment of outstanding differences between the two countries. He suggested a mutual guaranty that Russia would cease all agitation against the existing form of America's government if the United States would similarly agree to stop criticism of and agitation of the communistic government of Russia. He proposed, too, that the question of debts be disposed of by "a reciprocal adjustment."

"Restore Seized Property"

American claims against Russia for property of American business firms taken over or destroyed by the Soviets during the revolution and for money loaned the old Czarist and Kerensky regimes, total in the neighborhood of $300,000,000.

On the other hand the Soviets claim damages resulting from the two American occupations of Russian territory in 1918—in Vladivostok and in Archangel.

FLAYS SECRET DIPLOMACY IN TALK

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Europe sufficient to assist them to meet such objects."

Restoration of Europe financially, economically and politically is of fundamental importance to America, Owen said, but he failed, to point out specifically just in what way the United States can aid in this rejuvenation.

"The interest of American people is affected in many ways by the present instability in Europe," he declared. "Until the nations are stable they cannot repay the loans due the United States and we cannot reduce taxes as we should be able to do. The European demand for American goods, the ability to pay for such products, the internal effect upon the prices of agricultural products and manufacturers all depend on European stability, as well as the equally important matter of world peace and international good will."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF STREET RAILWAYS IN CLEVELAND SOUGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—A movement was under way here today for the city of Cleveland to take over the street railways, as provided in the Tayler grant, under which city car lines are now operated.

The plan, sponsored by Councilman John M. Sulzmann, is sure to receive strong support in the new city manager council, which takes office January 7, as both A. R. Hatton and Peter Witt, outstanding leaders in the independent element, are aleady on record for municipal ownership.

Under the Tayler grant the city at any time may purchase the stock of the street railway company at $110 per share. This would cost the city approximately $38,000,000. The stock now sells in the open market for about $90 per share.

Sulzmann proposes that the city issue bonds and use the $1,000,000 now paid in taxes to retire the bonds.

WOULD HELP GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Appropriation of $27,000,000 which has accrued in interest on German property held by the Alien Property Custodian for purchase of wheat and fat for the starving people of Germany, was proposed today in a resolution introduced in the senate by James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana.

BISHOP O'REILLY DIES

BELFAST, Dec. 18.—The very Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, former Roman Catholic Bishop of Peoria and Philadelphia, died at Dublin today.

CITY SHORTAGE IS LOWERED $15,00

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good fellowship enjoyed w something that she would remem ber.

Chas. C. Lord was called on being the one who had attend all council meetings in his capa ity as reporter. He stated th he was sure they would all agr that his reports had been abs lutely correct. This stateme was greeted with laughter, some of the members did n agree with him. He also said had attended council meetings f many years, and that this part ular body had worked better gether and had had more impo ant measures to decide than a previous body he could remem ber.

Pay Off City Help

Last evening the council tran ferred enough money from v rious funds to the city's credit the general fund, in order to p off the salaries of the police, fi and water department. Th transferred $9,600 and passed le islation borrowing $1,000 mo which made up all that was nec sary.

Auditor Guthman told t members that this move was ab to be made through the excelle work of the police departmen and the mayor's court. He sa that he had estimated the shor age of the city this year wou run about $55,000. By reason the fines imposed in police cou the general fund had been swel ed. Also he stated that vario departments had not used all th money appropriated for them, an as a result the shortage this ye would be about $40,000 instead $55,000.

Mayor Files Bond

Mayor-elect Harry Hinks presented his bond as mayor the city council last evening. was for $2,000 and was signed A. J. Laundon, James Hewitt an Mr. Hinkson. It was approved once.

Wants Road Cindered

E. L. Bloomberg, of the ne Premier Oil and Paint Co., wh has bought a factory buildin south of the Elyria Iron & Ste Co.'s plant, asked that a sma piece of roadway on West Rive street be cindered, so that the heavy machinery could be haule to their plant. The council ex pressed their willingness to co-op erate with him, and the matte was referred to the street com mittee and the service director care for.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The rugge constitution of former Premie Georges Clemenceau, who was in jured in an automobile acciden Sunday, pulled him through to day despite his 82 years and th fact that a would-be assassins bu let is lodged in his chest.

Christmas Cherries a Woodruff & Wainwright East Side Market.

The Children's Apparel Shop

249 Second Street, Opp. Elks' Club

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS FOR BABIES WHICH COME FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD

Quilted Carriage Robes were made in Japan, made of dainty pink and blue Jap Silk, and hand embroidered in dainty colors 5.00

Pillow slips, cases and sheets, from Maderia, all hand embroidered, varying in price from

1.75 to 5.00

Hand embroidered dresses and princess slips, also imported, the daintiest embroidery, priced

2.00 to 5.00

KNIT GOODS

Leggings—Nice, warm leggings, white, for the baby too, mean comfort.

Hand Crocheted jackets—daintily trimmed with pink and blue

1.75 to 3.00

French serge jackets, hand embroidered

1.75 to 2.50

DOLL CLOTHES

Doll Shoes, Slippers, Mama Doll Stockings, long Stockings, Jackets, Bootees, Knit Hats and Scarfs, Furniture.

TOYS

Kindergarten beads, Clothes Bars, Japanese Doll Baskets, Child's Shopping Baskets, Cedar Chests, Doll Cradles, Willow, Doll Trunks, Chairs, Beds, Automobiles and in fact all of the toys a child just naturally loves to have.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Those who have seen our handkerchiefs say they are the best values to be found—boxed and single.

TIFFIN MAYOR, OTHERS DENY GUILT

All 21 Indicted in Liquor Conspiracy Charge Released on $1,000 Bond; Trials Start Jan. 10

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Mayor Adolph Unger and 20 other prominent citizens of Tiffin indicted by a federal grand jury here last week on charges of conspiracy, in connection with an alleged "million dollar liquor ring" appeared before Judge Killits, shortly before noon today. All were represented by Tiffin counsel, who entered pleas of not guilty for their clients. Bond in each case was fixed at $1,000. Those who could not furnish bond were paroled in the custody of their counsel until bond could be arranged.

The indictment to which the 21 pleaded not guilty contained ten counts. Forty-two overt acts were listed in the first count.

Judge Killits set January 10, as the date for the trial.

Judge Killis pointed out that although the government had listed 42 overt acts in the first count, it would be only necessary to prove any defendant guilty of one overt act to secure conviction. He added that he would like to preside at the trial, but owing to the feeling that he was interested, an outside judge might be brought in if convenient.

Those who entered pleas today were: Mayor Unger, Nevin Platt, son of Common Pleas Judge J. M. Platt; Neil Hoke, son of former Probate Judge George Hoke; Jas. Roberts, Steward of the Elks Club; Frank Mitchell, barber shop proprietor; George S[illegible], former patrolman; Fred Lang, Anthony Traneran, Edward Clause, Edward Marks, George E. Wiggert, Charles Trimmer, Wm. Leiby, Lawrence Burkhardt, C[illegible] Allison, Aaron Freed, C. H. Sterrett, Lewis Yochum, A. O. Moorhead, Ned Hatcher, C. B. Rogers and Ed Wagner.

Charles Barr, former sheriff Eugene Grimes and Mrs. Eugene Grimes pleaded not guilty yesterday.

M. E. ROSE HURT WHEN AUTO HITS STREET CAR

At 6:35 last night M. E. Rose of Jackson Terr[illegible] his car on East [illegible] when he ran into a [illegible] street car. He [illegible] damaged, and he [illegible] ing glass. His [illegible] tended to by a phy[illegible]

PAPER WINS LIBEL SUIT

COLUMBUS, D[illegible] F. Everett, [illegible] 000 libel s[illegible] Printing Co[illegible] ers of the [illegible] Bucyrus, wh[illegible] Cour today d[illegible] the ground that no [illegible] question was involved.

ROBS LOAN CO. OF $3,000.00 AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—While one bandit kept Miss Clara Pinkaza, clerk in the Acme Savings & Loan Co., covered with a gun this afternoon, a companion scooped up all the cash in sight—approximately $3,000. The robbers then escaped in automobile.

FEAR GAS MAY WIPE OUT ALL OF PA. TOWN

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The annihilation of an entire community by carbon monoxide poison gas was threatened here today when a mine fire which started more than ten years ago in a mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was found to be raging perilously near the surface of the outskirts of this city. Authorities fear that when it breaks through carbon monoxide gas will be emitted in large volumes, putting residents of the district at the mercy of the Lethal Gas.

AUTHORIZE BOND SALE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—The State Utilities Commission today authorized the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company to issue $7,000,000 in equipment trust certificates. Proceeds from the sale of these certificates are to be used in paying off 70 percent of a $10,000,000 indebtedness incurred in the purchase of new engines and cars.

ENTITLED TO EDUCATION

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—Any child of proper age is entitled to advantages of high school education in Ohio, the State Supreme Court held today in reversing the judgment of lower courts of Carroll County, in the case of James [illegible] versus the Carroll County and Township Boards of Education.

LIQUOR RAIDS TIPPED OFF

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—Jefferson county's good roads are a de[illegible] to liquor law enforcement. [illegible] to a report received at [illegible] prohibition headquarters. [illegible] the coming of a dry officer [illegible] back into the hills, and [illegible] he arrives, stills and [illegible] have disappeared, prohibition agent Jones reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Vindi[illegible] of her husband's charge by [illegible] jury, Mrs. Elaine Lee Harris, [illegible] of Beverly D. Harris, former vice-president of the National City Bank today, announced she was leaving the "artificial world of New York society," in which she has spent the last eight years, to return to a southern plantation.

COUNTESS-BEAUTY ONCE MORE FACES SERIOUS TROUBLE

The Countess Esterhazy.

The beautiful Countess Esterhazy of Hungary once more faces serious trouble. Dispatches from Prague tell of her arrest on a charge of military espionage. She denies the charge. A number of years ago she accused Baron Stralendorff of pilfering her diary with intent to blackmail. Her family once lost a suit to have her declared insane.

BULLETINS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Tangier Treaty providing neutrality and equal, commercial rights at the Morroccan port of Tangier, was ready for signing today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Awards aggregating approximately $2,000,000 were made today by the German American Mixed Claims Commission to American firms which sustained losses in Germany as a result of the war. The largest award—$900,000 with interest at 5 per cent from November 11, 1918—was made to the Standard Oil Company.

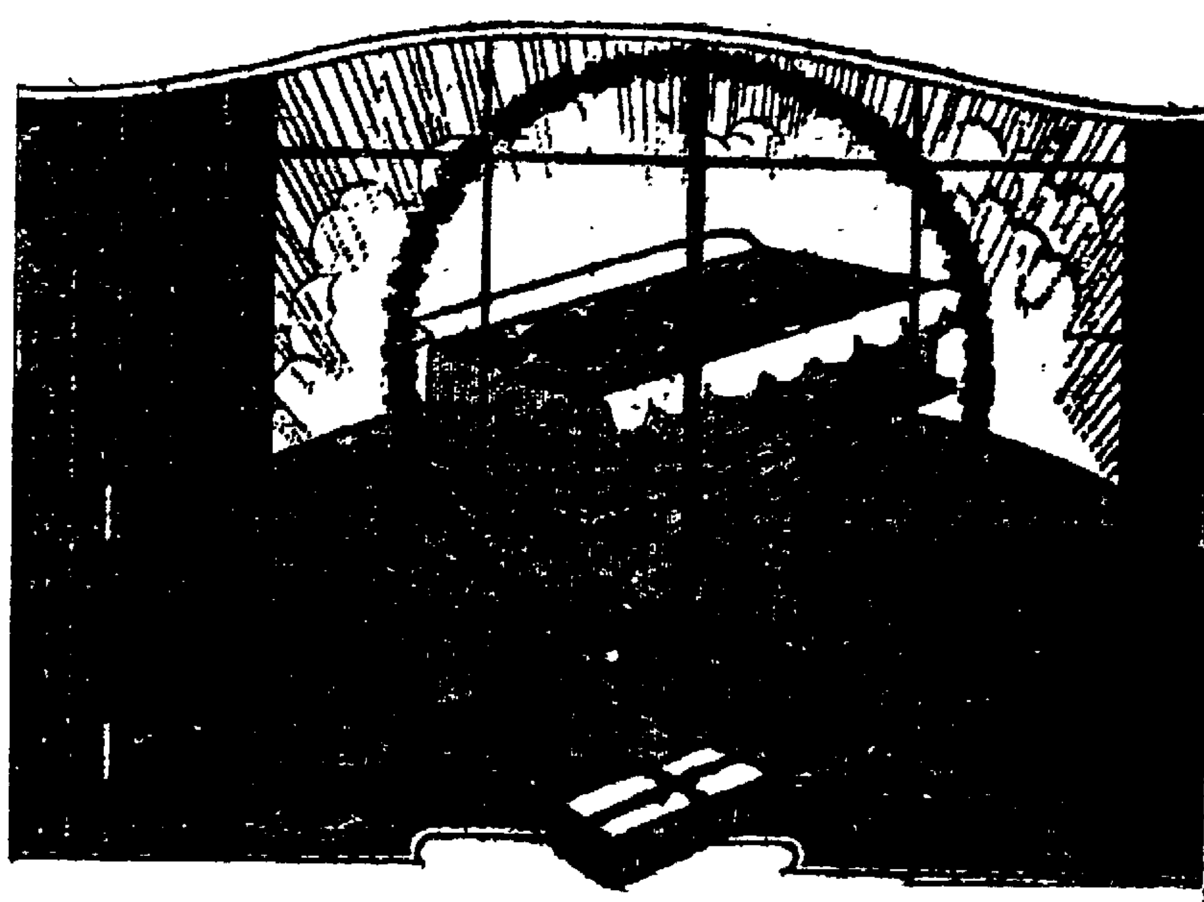
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Former Premier H. H. Asquith, addressing the Liberal members of parliament today, declared that the Liberals "have not entered into negotiations with any other party for a coalition." He added "That freedom I intend to preserve uncompromised and unfettered in complete integrity."

BOULOGNE, France, Dec. 18.—The fishing boat Marie Rose was reported missing today with her crew of eight men.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Only three additional witnesses were scheduled to be heard in the murder trial of Phil K. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, who has pleaded insanity after slaying Attorney W. S. Coburn, when court convened today.

Katherine Nocum to Steve Pizzie, lot 683, Fair Home ad to Lorain, $6,500.

S. A. Powers to Henry Krueck, lot 61, LaGrange, $500.



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ISHINER IS LED IN ATTLE

Whiskey and Al hipped as Cotton l, Confiscated at nati

ATI, Dec. 18 —Fol- ttle between Internal ents and moonshiners house south of New- port, is dead today. He was shot when he returned the fire of the raiders. Four men were taken and a large quantity of liquor was seized

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Two barrels of Scotch whiskey and five barrels of alcohol, shipped as cottonseed oil from New York, were captured last evening by federal agents. Two men, registered as Albert George, 23, Richmond Pike, Hamilton, and Earl David ("Eddie") Stanley, 19, of 715 Brown St, Dayton, were arrested. They were held under bond of $10,000 each for trial December 29, and in default were sent to jail.

The car arrived Friday night. It has been watched by government men seventy hours when the arrests were made.

Turkey has been a feature of Yuletide fare since the 16th century.

OHIO MANAGER FOR COOLIDGE ASKS AID

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—Declaring that the death for President Harding "gives added importance and interest in this state to the next Presidential primary," Hoke Donithen, Marion, who will manage the Coolidge campaign in Ohio, this afternoon, issued a statement in which he asked "aid and co-operation of all Republicans in the state who believe President Coolidge should be nominated at the Cleveland convention."

On the coast of Normandy, among the sea villages, oxen, asses and sheep form part of the congregation attending the quaint little churches at Yuletide. These are given prefer ce among animals as being so intimately connected with the birth of the Saviour.

AMERICAN ADVICE SOUGHT IN GERMAN FINANCIAL TANGLE

Owen D. Young (above) and Charles G. Dawes.

Owen D. Young, New York lawyer and bank director, will be an American delegate to the allied conference which will undertake to survey Germany's financial position. His services were requested by the allied reparations body Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, is a potential member of the commission, either in an active or advisory capacity.

"PRACTICE BABY" OF COLLEGE GIRLS IS PLUMP MISS

The "practice baby" at Cornell University and one of her "practice mothers."

A number of universities are bragging about infant prodigies, but Edna May Domecon, five months old, is at Cornell University. She is the "practice baby" in the home economics department and is cared for scientifically by senior women. She is shown here with one of her "practice mothers," Miss Hortense Blacke, Genesee, N. Y.

Champ Marathon Dancer Slashed By an Assailant

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—Using a large clasp knife as a weapon, an unknown white man early today slashed the throat of Miss Eleanor Spruell Taylor, one time world's champion marathon dancer, and then escaped before the girl could summon assistance.

Miss Taylor was returning from a dance, she told the police, when a man seized her, cried "I've been trying to get you for six years and now I've got you" and then plunged the knife into her throat. She lay desperately wounded today at a hospital here.

A leaf from Christmas decorations is preserved in parts of rural England as a preventative of toothache.

MEDINA

MEDINA, Dec. 18.—The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. strikes 3,000,000 cubic feet a day gas well on Alvah Carston farm in Lafayette twp.

The retail price of eggs drops from 83 to 50 cents and the wholesale price from 60 to 43 cents a dozen.

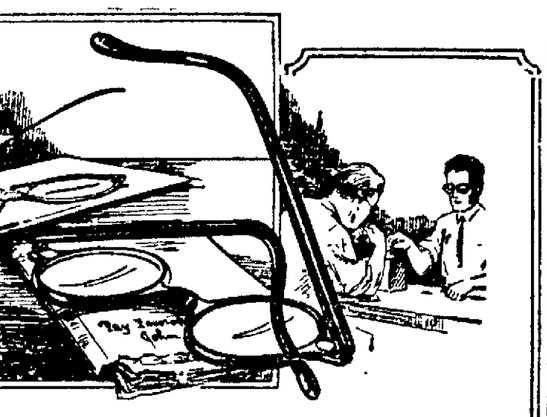
Postmaster Frank Malaney at Wadsworth is expected to tender his resignation in a few days as the result of ill health.

The Village pays up 16 months back electric light bill totaling $4,000 to Ohio Gas & Electric Co.

Carl and Lena Poder asks $5,000 damages and injunction against the Village of Wadsworth on account of alleged bad condition of the sewage disposal plant. A half dozen similar suits have been filed.

The W. C. T. U. unions of Medina county will send Christmas cheer to the inmates of the County Infirmary.

The City Council refused to grant raises in salary to the mayor and various other city officials, believing that the raising should have been done before the election.



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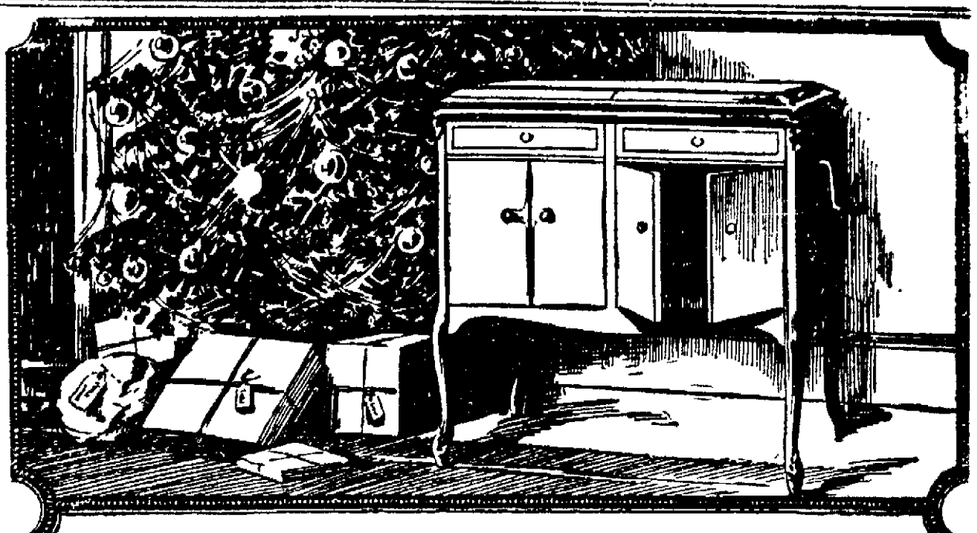

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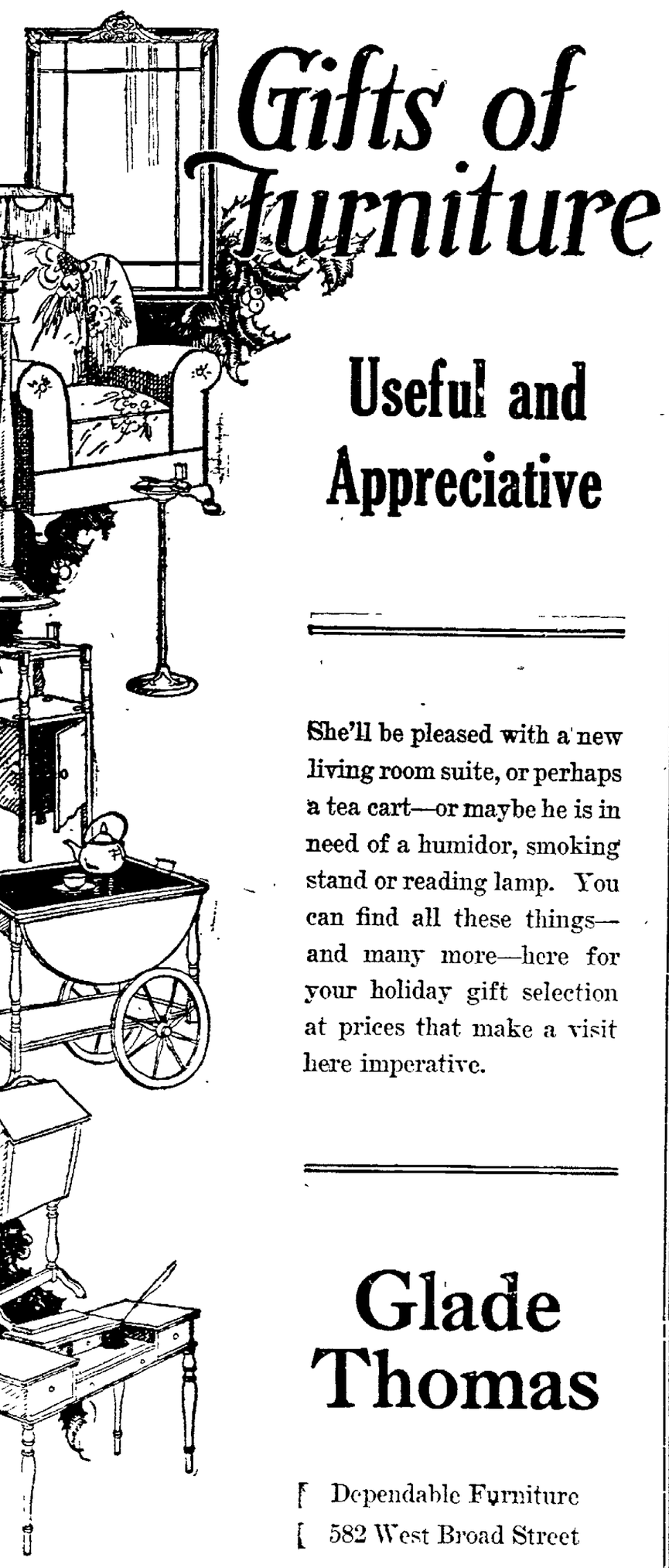

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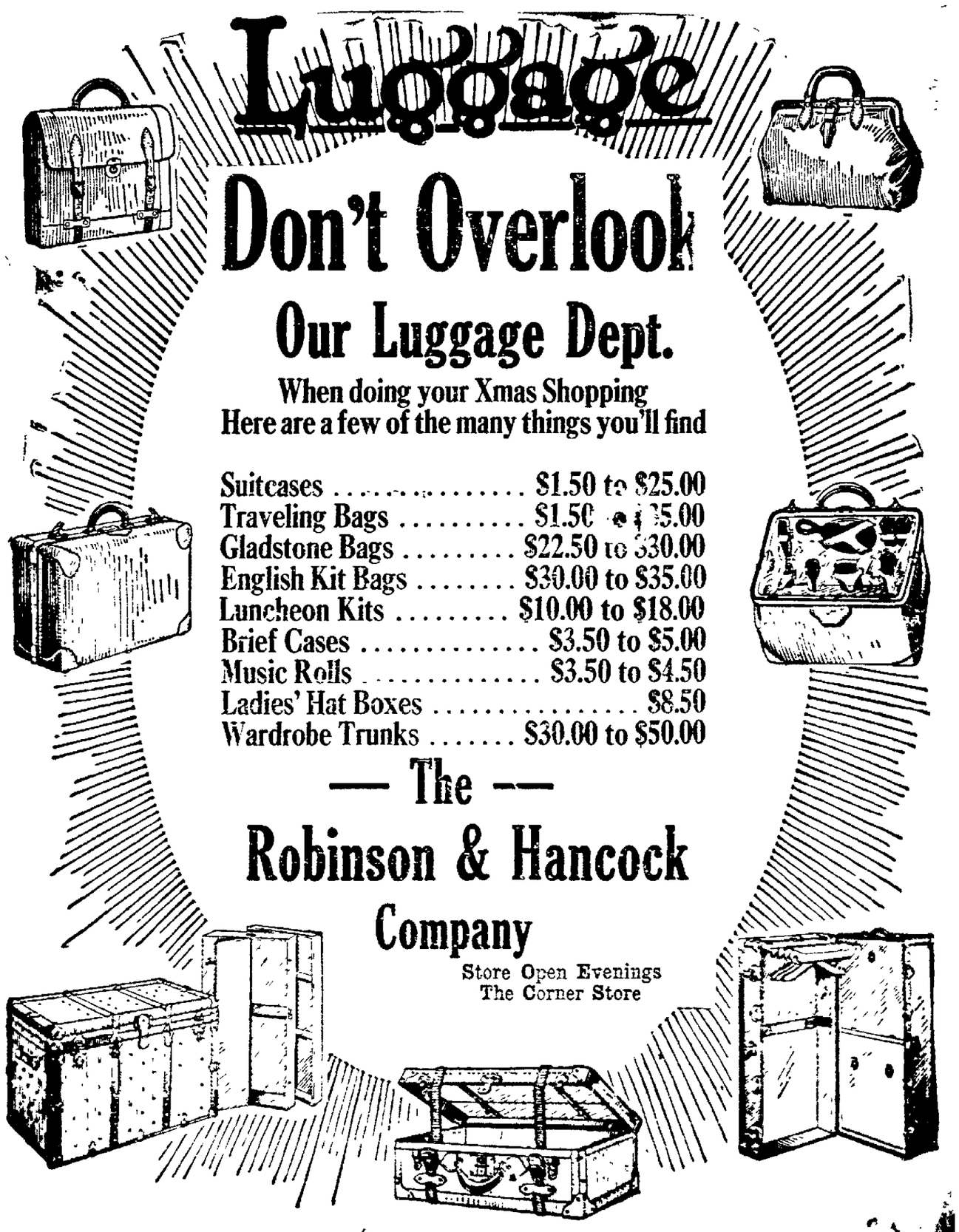

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Here are a few of the many things you'll find

Suitcases	$1.50 to $25.00
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Gladstone Bags	$22.50 to $30.00
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Luncheon Kits	$10.00 to $18.00
Brief Cases	$3.50 to $5.00
Music Rolls	$3.50 to $4.50
Ladies' Hat Boxes	$8.50
Wardrobe Trunks	$30.00 to $50.00

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Store Open Evenings
The Corner Store

Honor Guests For Famous War Films

(Continued from Page 1.)

the dead cameraman. Scores of camera men were killed, others wounded in taking this remarkable picture.

There is nothing in the screen line to compare with "Powder River," and is the only official picture released by our War Department. It gives America's complete history in the World War. The film was made in France during the actual battles and shows every Division that saw acutal service in action. It was not posed, it was not rehearsed, it was not directed. It is simply a picture showing "our boys" as they did their bit for "World's Democracy." But what a picture. Here we see a real battle. No fake about it. When a boy falls it means that he is either killed or wounded.

Elyria Boys In Action

Going "over the top" at 4:45 A. M. Can you picture that? Of course you can not, unless you were among those who really experienced that sensation.

Sneaking forward towards German trenches only 35 feet away, with vicious machine guns spouting death at you. Can you picture THAT sensation.

The actors are American dough boys with mud, blood and desperation as their make-up.

You do not see thousands of neatly dressed soldiers swarm up over an embankment, shouting, cheering and waving flags—because it is not a movie.

But you do see thousands of mud-splattered Yankees sneaking towards a shell-hole; you see the same Yankees crawl out and dart forward. Some of them go right on heedless to the bursting shells and the staccato of the German's machine gun fire. Here and there you see some crumple and fall.

U-Boats Sinking Ships

"Powder River'" is too big, too tragic to describe in black and white. You will have to see it to realize what it really is.

In addition there will be shown as a Prologue to "Powder River" 1500 feet of film confiscated from the Germans, showing the activities of the German terror of the sea, U-35.

The German film, originally taken to be shown in the Fatherland to demonstrate the success of the ruthless submarine wafare, is a remarkable record. One can picture the camera man, his tripod poised on the slimy deck of the sub as it cuts its way towards its prey. Almost submerged, he kept the crank of his camera whirling, and the result is close-ups of vanished merchant ships which cannot possibly be equaled again—until the next war.

This, the initial effort of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars is a worthy one and deserves the co-operation and patronage of the citizens of Elyria and Lorain County.

Invited Guests

Commander Otto Mischka of the Elyria Post 1079, Veterans of Foreign Wars today announced that the Civil War Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, the inmates of the Old Ladies Home and the Crippled Children at the Gates Hospital for Crippled Children will be honored guests for the opening performance at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The groups should come to the box office at this hour. The Eastern Heights Bus Company has generously consented to bring and take home the crippled children The Chronicle-Telegram newsboys in charge of Roscoe Conklin and Miss Bertha Wiers will be honored guests at the six o'clock show on Wednesday evening.

MOST NOTABLE DEBUTANTES OF EASTERN SEASON

Miss Janet Moffett (left) and Miss Narcissa Vanderlip.

The New York and Washington social seasons are now in full swing. Miss Narcissa Vanderlip, daughter of Frank A. Vanderlip, the banker, and Miss Janet Moffett, daughter of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy air service, are being looked upon as the most notable debutantes of the early season.

Miss Moffett regarded as the most popular member of Washington's younger set, was introduced by her mother at a tea given at their home in Massachusetts Avenue. She is shown in the gown in which she was introduced.

REALITIES--AND THE ALLIED DEBT PROBLEM

By WALTER W. HEAD,
President, American Bankers Association.

As a business proposition there is just one reason for considering a recasting of the balances due the United States from foreign governments. That is the possibility that such action would aid in re-establishing a foreign market which will absorb our surplus products.

Walter W. Head

It is possible, of course, for the United States to isolate itself. We can produce everything necessary to sustain life. Mere existence, however, is not the purpose of life. We cannot prosper as we have unless we dispose of the surplus products which naturally accumulate, both agricultural and industrial. We must either sell this surplus abroad or curtail our production and generally lower our standard of living.

Our foreign trade depends upon the purchasing power of foreign countries. Europe's inability to buy has impaired our ability to sell. We have an interest in Europe's prosperity. To protect that interest we must be concerned in the restoration of our debtors' capacity to trade with us and to meet their obligations. We should deal with this subject exactly as a banker deals with a loan of doubtful value.

Get the Facts.

The United States should have a representative with official standing in the Reparations Commission. We should not necessarily be bound by any agreement which may be proposed, but our representative should gather all information available. The United States Government, of its own motion and based on its own information, should then decide whether it should consider the readjustment of its accounts with Europe, and if so, in what manner. Our own Debt Funding Commission should recommend to Congress whatever readjustment, if any, of the inter-Allied debt may be warranted.

THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE PURELY FOR FACT-FINDING AND ADVISORY PURPOSES—FOR GETTING DOWN TO THE REALITIES OF THE CASE. Precisely what our action should be, to serve the common interest, will be determined by information which at this time is not available. Our first step is to secure the information and our duty is to follow developments intelligently.

THE FRIEND IN NEED

(From the Nation's Business)

Some there are who still think the banker wears horns. Who is the hardboiled citizen, the man behind the thumb-screw? The banker, they will tell you. In the light of this illusion, consider a brief excerpt from the resolutions adopted at the recent Atlantic City convention of the American Bankers Association:

"The conclusion is inevitably forced on the impartial observer that the primary need of the world is moral and spiritual regeneration as the essential basis for economic recovery. Until the nations of the world are willing to liquidate their hates they can make little progress toward liquidating their debts."

Hardboiled? Not that! It harks back to Socrates. "The true politics," he said, "is first of all a politics of the soul."

Come to think of it, when we want someone to take care of our funds, to whom do we turn? To the banker. When there's a civic enterprise afoot, whose time and money do we commandeer first? The banker's.

FILIPINO SON OF AMERICAN SOLDIER MAY BE HEIR TO MILLIONS HIS DADDY LEFT

Gregorio Carmichael and his mother, Mrs. Justa Vernaequez Carmichael.

A search of many months for the Filipino son of Bugal Carmichael, veteran of the U. S. army air service in the Philippines, who died early in the year, has just ended with the finding of the boy and his mother in the islands. Search for him was begun when it was discovered that oil properties purchased by his father some years ago near Newkirk, Okla., are now worth something like $7,000,000.

Plum pudding and mine pie are old English dishes, served at Christmas to symbolize the rich offerings made by the Wise Men to the little Saviour.

An act of the time of Henry VII. against unlawful games, forbade the working classes playing cards except at Christmas.

THEATRES

AMERICAN—Priscilla Dean in "Drifting," founded on the famous stage play. See the tremendous climax in this trill picture. The burning of the great village of Hang Chow. The wonderful, breath-taking cavalry charge, and the hair raising hand-to-hand battle between two desperate men. Also there is a Harold Lloyd comedy and the Fox News.

GRAND. — Elmer Clifton's "Down to the Sea in Ships." This picture was taken to perpetuate the whale industry, that is rapidly dropping into the discard. An actual scene of the capture and battle with a ninety-ton whale taken under the most exciting circumstances. This is one of the most wonderful pictures ever shown on the screen. Also a food comedy and the Pathe news.

COLONIAL—Here you will be able to see that super drama, "Hearts Aflame," with sixteen great screen stars. It is one of the most complete and gripping dramas of the day, and is full of interest and sensational scenes. It has been beautifully staged and costumed. In addition "Hod Williams," singing jazz seven piece orchestra, with the latest New York hits.

DREAMLAND — Final appearance of "One Eighth Apache." Tomorrow, William Duncan in "Smashing Barriers." This is one of the greatest stunt pictures ever made. It has thrills that will stop the breath, and is well worth seeing. Also a good comedy and feature picture.

Santa Claus should be spelt Santa Klaws. The name is Dutch for St. Nicholas.

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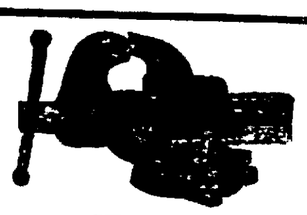

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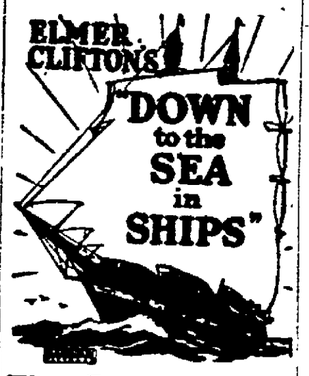

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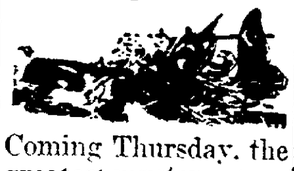

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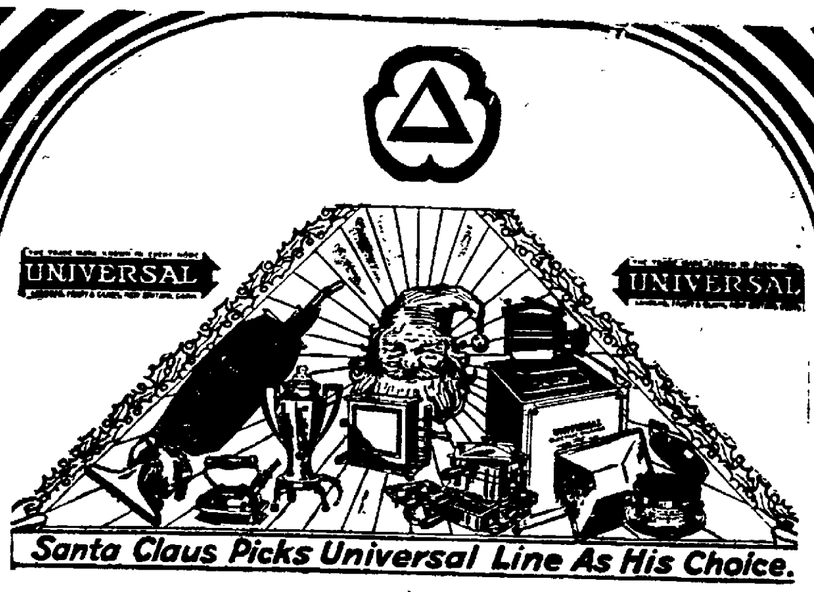

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ST, Dec. 18—Last e St. Peters Jr. and onal Jr. opened the sketball season at the onal church gym. The nal team winning e of 12 to 7.

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ngregational: Bauer r and Schaeffer for St. Peters: Berger and Lenty for Becker. iller 6; for St Peters and Cahl 1.

SLUMSKY 18 ISED ON BIRTHDAY

T, Dec. 18—A birth- e was tendered Mrs. ky of Milan avenue at nday.

and friends gathered the occasion. The ecorated very prettily with the Christmas irthday cake formed enter piece where a nner was served. The out of town were Cuddebach, Mr. A Mr. and Mrs. Charles s Hazle Gerlach, Ro- and Ray Strewl all d. Mrs. Slumsky re- gifts.

ST PERSONALS

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J. Seeley returned a week end visit in

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of Xmas seals are far, several bonds n sold. The quota for 50,0000 seals. This help the organized tuberculosis in Lor-

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Brennan and Jennie Cleveland visitors

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Mrs. Joseph Hull and berlin called on Mr. orge Schroeder Sun-

Miller and son, Clay- n spent Sunday with mily.

LLE, Dec. 18.— igh opened her bas- on with a hard-won the fast Tripp City 14. Tripp City for has been a Jonah to About 25 Greenville uniform, and with mount of material al fans are hoping ful season. Green- ne schedule of both -of-town games.

FROM OFFICE BOY TO PRESIDENT OF EXPRESS COMPANY

Robert E. M. Cowie.

Forty years ago Robert E. M. Cowie went to work for the American Express Company as an office boy. Now, at 59, he is president of the company.

CHARLES EADE, 41, OF OBERLIN, DIES

OBERLIN, Dec. 18—Charles Eade, aged forty-one, died Sunday at his home, South Main St., Oberlin after one day's illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emogene Eade, his wife, Mrs. Mary Eade, four brothers and one sister.

The deceased was born and raised in New York state, moving to Elyria about seven years ago, moving to Oberlin after residing in Elyria four years

Funeral serveces will be conducted Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. from the late home in Oberlin. Burial in the Huron cemetery.

LOOTS LORAIN STORE OF $1,500

LORAIN, Dec. 18.—Burglars entered the Style Center ladies ready-to-wear store here last night and got away with about $1500 worth of merchandise. Among the loot secured were fifteen silk party dresses, and two long fur coats.

Entrance was gained through a skylight in the roof, there being a long drop necessary before the burglar could enter. They carried the goods out the back way.

STANNARD RITES WED.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 18.—The funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Stannard, who died yesterday in Memorial hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 at the Methodist church. Rev. Naramore officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 18.—The county league basketball season opened here with some remarkably large scores being totaled. Mark Center High School defeated Tiffin township 68 to 7. The same evening Ney High won from Deshler 40 to 4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The stock market opened irregular today. Strength was noted in a few issues but fractional declines, the result of profit taking predominated. Willys Overland preferred was strong, rising one point to 80.

Crucible Steel at 65 1-4 and Baldwin Locomotive at 125 1-4 were off 1-4.

Studebaker lost 1-4 to 106, but Mack Truck rose 1-2 to 90 1-4. Phillips Petroleum lost 1-8 to 33 1-2 and Sinclair 1-8 to 26 1-4. Pacific Oil rose 1-4 to 48. Railroad shares were heavy. Union Pacific receding 1-4 to 126 3-4. Baltimore and Ohio 3-8 to 58 1-8 and Southern Railway 3-8 to 36 5-8.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—A reactionary tone developed in the forenoon trading on the stock exchange today. As the session progressed a heavy tone soon set in and all classes of stocks showed losses ranging from 1 to about 5 points.

Rails and steels were lower, Baltimore & Ohio losing 3-4 to 57 3-4, New York Central 5-8 to 104 1-8, Gulf States Steel nearly 2 points to 79 3-4, Bethlehem Steel over 1 point to 52 and United States Steel 3-4 to 94 3-4.

Oils were heavy, California Petroleum at 24 1-4, Marland Oil at 35, Cosden at 34 3-4, Sinclair at 25 3-8, Pacific Oil at 46 7-8, General Asphalt at 36 and Pan American Petroleum at 62 1-4 were from 1 to nearly 2 points lower.

Other stocks were from 1 to 2 points lower.

NEW YORK NOON PRICES

American Can	105 1-2
American Locomotive	71 3-8
American Smelting	57
American Zinc	7
Anaconda	37 1-4
Baldwin Locomotive	124 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	58
Bethlehem Steel Prfd.	52
Canadian Pacific	146
Chic, Mil. & St. Paul	12
Crucible Steel	65 1-8
Erie	20 1-8
General Electric	195 1-4
Illinois Central	101 1-4
International Paper	38 5-8
Marine	6
Marine Pfd.	28 5-8
Norfolk & Western	102 1-4
Northern Pacific	51 7-8
Pressed Steel Car	54
Reading	76 3-4
Republican Iron & Steel	48 1-4
Southern Pacific	86 1-4
Southern Railway	36 1-2
Studebaker	104 3-4
Texas Company	42 3-4
Union Pacific	126 1-8
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64 7-8
U. S. Steel, common	95
Westinghouse	60 1-2
Willys-Overland	10
A. T. T.	127

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE. Receipts 400; market slow.

CALVES: Receipts 300; market steady.

Good to choice veal calves, top 1250

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts 1000; market slow. Top 1250.

HOGS: Receipts 3500; markets steady to 5c higher.

Yorkers	735
Mixed	735
Heavies	735
Mediums	735
Pigs	675
Roughs	600
Stags	450

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Grain opened irregular to weak today. Wheat was unchanged to 3-8 off, corn 3-8 to 1-2 off and oats 1-8 up. Opening:

Wheat, Dec. 104 3-4; May 109 @1-8; July 107.

Corn, Dec. 70 1-4@1-2; May 73@1-4; July 74 1-8@1-4.

Oats, May 45 1-2; July 43 3-8.

RAY RYAN DIVORCED

Edith Ryan, of Lorain, was granted a divorce from Ray R. Ryan B. & O. conductor this morning on the ground of gross neglect of duty and wilful absence She was granted a divorce, alimony and the custody of their minor children.

More than two million fir trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles.

SAYING MERRY CHRISTMAS

In a Home Loving Way

The custom among families of giving a joint gift to the home is growing more popular every year. A home is never complete. There is always something to add, something of beauty, something of comfort to all.

If you have not followed this fine custom, begin this Christmas---pool the family finances and buy the home a Christmas present. In our store you will find just the piece or pieces you are wanting.

Beautiful 8 piece, two tone walnut Dining Room Suite in all the newest periods, priced **177.50 to 400.00**	"Karpen" 3 piece overstuffed and cane Living Room Suites in all coverings and styles, priced **165.00 to 500.00**	3 and 4 piece walnut Bed Room Sutes in the very latest designs and finishes, priced **95.00 to 450.00**
Solid mahogany and mahogany finish spinet desks in Tudor and antique finish, priced **22.75 to 85.00**	"Karpen" Overstuffed large high back wing chairs in velours, veronas and mohair coverings, priced **60.00 to 100.00**	Solid mahogany and mahogany finish top Gate Leg Tables in dark antique finishes, priced **15.00 to 32.50**
Mahogany, American walnut and genuine Cedar Chests in all sizes and styles, priced **16.50 to 45.00**	Lloyds Wicker weave Doll Carriages for the little ones in all sizes and finishes, priced **4.50 to 22.50**	Beautiful line of floor Table and Bridge Lamps in any style bases and rich colorings of shades.

Only 5 More Shopping Days Left Before Christmas

ALLEN & BROWN

Lowest Prices Largest Assortment Best Quality

C.H. Merthe & Co

Elyria's Leading Department Store "On the corner"

Make This Store Your Shopping Headquarters. Public Rest Room—3rd Floor

"The Gift Store"

OFFERS THE FOLLOWING LIST OF UNUSUAL SPECIALS FOR

$1.65 Towel Sets, each
$1.39

Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, consisting of towel and wash cloths to match. Neatly boxed for gift-giving.

$5.95 Plaid Blankets, pair
$4.95

These beautiful blankets are bound with Soisette in colors of pink, blue, gray, tan and yellow, are 70x80 inch size, finished and feel like wool. They make excellent gifts and you can save $1.00 pair on them Wednesday only.

$1.35 Wool Flannel, yard
$1.00

27 inches wide for men's work shirts, women's petticoats, children's wear and Middies; brown, navy and green. Wednesday only.

25c Outing Flannel, yard
19c

Yard wide, light colors, excellent weight for night shirts, pajamas, children's wear, etc., Wednesday only.

35c Women's Gift Handkerchiefs, box
19c

Two in box, with embroidered corner; all white, fine, sheer quality, attractively boxed.

25c Women's Handkerchiefs 2 for
25c

These consist of a very large showing of dainty embroidered kerchiefs on fine quality lawn, all white, selling regularly at 25c each.

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

FINISHED MODELS 1-3 OFF

All finished models, some slightly soiled; consisting of

$9.00 Hand Embroidered Night Gowns at	1-3 Off
75c to $4.50 Embroidered Towels at	1-3 Off
$4.50 to $7.50 Embroidered Buffet Sets at	1-3 Off
$7.50 Dresser Scarfs at	1-3 Off
$3.50 to $5.00 Tapestry Print Pillows	1-3 Off
$3.00 to $6.00 Infants' and Children's Embroidered Dresses	1-3 Off

Choose your last minute gifts from our Gift Table which consists of a careful selection of desirable gifts at unusually low prices.

Japanese Slippers	$1.50
Japanese Boxes and Baskets	$1.00 to $3.50
Hand Made Ribbon Novelties	$1.00 to $2.50

$1.95 Wool Crepe, yard
$1.69

44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in navy and brown, much in demand. A dress length of this makes a much appreciated gift.

All Gingham House Dresses 10% Less for Wednesday

Choice of our entire line of "Queen Make" and "Jiffion" House Dresses for Wednesday at a 10% discount. These make excellent gifts.

$1.25 and $1.50 Women's Silk Hose
$1.00

Pure thread silk hose, fashioned leg, well reinforced, shown in black, cordovan and gray.

10% Discount

on all corsets. La Camille, La Resista, C & B, and American Lady.

$1.50 Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleepers
98c

with feet, 6 to 14 years.

$1.95 Women's Knit Petticoats
$1.48

Black, gray, and white with colored trimming.

$1.50 Women's Wool Hose, pair
$1.00

Odd lot of heavy medium weight wool hose in navy, cordovan and heather mixtures, all sizes.

TOY SPECIALS

$3.95 boy and girl talking Dolls. Special	$3.50
$1.25 Mechanical Train with track	89c
$2.50 Dolls with long curls and Eye Lashes	$1.95
$1.00 Dressed Dolls, neatly dressed. Materials in in various colors	79c

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Musical Art Society Concert Last Evening Is Much Enjoyed

The second concert in the course given by the Musical Art Society occurred at the First Congregational church last night on which occasion the New York String Quartet was presented. This organization is made up of musicians who proved to be masters of their instruments and whose command of the resources of ensemble playing was extraordinary. They deserve a rank very high on the list of string quartets to be heard in our day and Elyria is fortunate in having had the opportunity of listening to such an organization of artists.

Their program was literally a box of bon bons: every piece was a gem and there was not a dull moment. It was made up of seven pieces, only the first of which was a complete quartet—Dvorak's F major. That is a fascinatingly beautiful piece in all of its three movements—melodious, colorful, piquant, brilliant—and the rendition of it by these four artists, all of whom are Czechs and so follow countrymen of the composer, was perfect in mood and manner. But the same could be said of all the numbers which followed: two movements from Mozart's Quartet in D major; the Finale from Hayden Quartet popularly called the Lark Quartet; a Meditation on an old Bohemian Choral by Suk; the "Scherzo" from the Quartet in A major by Borodine, and An Irish Melody by Frank Bridge and "Saltarella," by Grieg. Each, according to its period and school, struck a new tone and manner. Three encores were granted, the Andante Cantabile of Tschaikowsky and lovely transcriptions of Alfred Pochon, of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Old Black Joe," real quartet movements on familiar melodies.

The playing as a whole was characterized by a brilliant freedom of movement, in which the players seemed as unrestrained as if each had been doing a solo, and yet in which they were never a shade apart; by an intensity of mood and a warmth of expression not common in concerted playing; and by a perfection in co-operation which was almost uncanny. The quartet consisted of Ottokar Cadek, first violin; Jaroslav Siskovsky, second violin; Ludvik Schwab, viola, and Bedrich Vaska, 'cello.

The audience was a large one and it was soon warmed into unwonted enthusiasm; again and again were the players called out and the atmosphere of enjoyment was so contagious that it reacted upon the players until presently all faces were wreathed in smiles and artists and heares were one. Such an experience is uncommon and those who were there have reason to congratulate themselves. The Musical Art Society course is achieving a high level.

Events Tonight

Friendly Bible Class meets with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Finley, 236 Gates avenue.

Odd Fellows Lodge, Elyria No. 161. Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Federation Girls Supper Meeting at Y. W. C. A.

Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran Church meets at church.

Knights of St. John meets at Moose Hall.

Dames of Malta, Wurst Hall.

MEETINGS

The American Legion Auxiliary installation of officers and tureen dinner will take place Wednesday December 26 instead of Thursday December 27.

St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. H. W. Thomas, 415 Third street, Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as officers will be elected.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at two o'clock with Mrs. Nettie Nichols, 1010 Middle avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Somers, Mrs. O. B. Somers, Mrs. A. C. Corfman and Mrs. Ida S. Blaine.

SUNI CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. STEVENS

Mrs. Herman Stevens of Columbus street entertained the members of the Suni Club of the Y. W. C. A. last evening at her home. There were thirteen members present.

At th business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Ethel West; vice president, Florence Kashinsky; secretary, Leona Jupont; treasurer, Mildred Richards and the members of the council, Neva Inskeep and Dorothy Wilcox.

Mrs. Stevens was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by the Misses Florence Fulmer and Eva Mackey.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT INTERESTING RECITAL

One of the interesting events of this week promises to be the musical recital by pupils of Mistress E. W Moore at the Elks' Auditorium on Thursday evening. The program planned contains not only a number of unusually pleasing musical selections but several fancy dances as executed by pupils of Thelma J. Kauffman. An orchestra of six pieces will also contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion.

SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY MEETING

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will meet promptly at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening G. A. R. Hall for a general business meeting and election of officers. A card party and refreshments will follow immediately after the business meeting.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Four candidates were initiated last evening at the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters which was attended by fifty members.

The next meeting will be January seventh at which time installation of officers will take place. It was decided at this meeting to postpone the insnection from the next meeting until some later date.

The meeting was followed by a delicious buffet luncheon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions: John Cunning, R. D. No. 9 Mansfield; Mrs. Isaac Peters, 142 East Fourth street; Mrs. Robert Oldfield, 439 Kenyon avenue; Mrs. George Paks, 514 Middle avenue.

Discharges: Mrs. Tony Curcillo and baby girl, 315 Eighteenth street; Mrs. Richard Taylor and baby boy, Nichols Blk.; Ralph F. Weaver, 820 West End avenue, New York City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George M. Sandiford, 26, pilot, and Florence Gray, 20, stenographer, both of Lorain. Rev. Raf-

CITIZENSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM AT E. H. S.

Thursday evening, there will be a Citizen's Recognition Program at the Elyria High School Auditorium for the recently nationalized citizens.

City in Brevities

Mrs. J. W. VanDusen and Miss Elizabeth Rich went to Chicago Saturday and will return today.

Mrs. Maude Hastings of the Oberlin road, is spending some time in Youngstown visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Williams of Wellington, O., was in the city yesterday and called on Mrs. Nellie Hill of Park avenue.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Ray Warnock at Salt Lake City.

H. O. Rutter of the Washington terrace, left last evening for a short motor trip to Bucyrus, O.

Mrs. H. Humphrey was the guest of relatives at Amherst, Sunday and rendered a Christmas carol at St. John's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daykin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of this city were in attendance at the dinner party at the Near East, Cleveland, given by the Shufflewell Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dangle of Amherst, Sunday.

The Misses Lucy, Libbie and Lillian Freese and Theodore Freese of Cedar Street spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mrs. R. Goetz of 126 East Fourth Street, who has been confined to her bed for the past three days, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wise accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelley and son, Richard, of Lorain, were Sunday guests of A. Baker and family of Amherst.

Mrs. Howard Cook was an out of town guest at the bridge luncheon given at the Lorain Country Club by Mrs. C. W. Brainard and Mrs. S. V. Burley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veitch of Massillon, Ohio, announce the birth of a baby son weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Veitch was formerly Miss Eva Breyley of this city.

S. A. Christian, who has just recently joined the Muir Company, has been transferred from Grand Rapids, Mich., his home, to assist in the management of the Elyria store.

Dr. R. E. Neighbour has returned to his home on Wooster street from Rochester, N. Y. He will leave for Chicago on Wednesday.

Charles Wheeler of Holcomb, N. Y. was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Carleton Squires, 211 Park avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Mildred Hart, the wife of Alex Hart, former Lorain boxer is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Leiperville, Pa. Mrs Hart, before her marriage was Miss Mildred Seward.

Mrs. Charles E. Page of Syracuse, New York, who has been spending the summer at the lake, was the guest over Sunday of her sister, Miss Anna Monroe, of Middle Avenue.

Miss Anna Monroe leaves Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Holidays with friends and Miss Mary Gardner of Cleveland. On the 26th of this month, Miss Monroe and Miss Ella Shephard will leave for St. Augustine, Florida. They will spend several months in Florida and North Carolina returning to this city around April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wetton of Caldwell avenue were business visitors at Cleveland again over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, 238 Marseilles avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred G. Brown, 907 East avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. G. Elster of Howe, Indiana. Mrs. Elster was Miss Phyllis Tasman before her marriage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, 514 Middle avenue, a baby boy.

Dance Thurs. eve., stop 87, Oberlin Rd. Grangers and friends invited.

A RIBBED JACKET IS FEATURED IN THIS KNITTED SUIT

For the business or school girl this knitted suit is just the thing. It has a breezy and girlish look and is warm and smart. The choker collar and ribbed jacket are the distinctive features.

HANDSOME BAG'S IMPORTANT PART OF MILADY'S TOILET

No woman feels well dressed today without a handsome bag in which to carry her purse and toilet accessories. The one illustrated is of black moire and the top is equipped with compartments for mirror and small vanity boxes.

AN EVERGREEN TREE

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters. 810,697 words. 31,171 verses. 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm, the shortest and middle chapter the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is the eighth of 118th Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,657 times, the word "Lord" 1,855 times. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. In the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is all the alphabet but "J." The name of our God is not mentioned once in the Book of Esther. It contains Knowled, Wisdom, Holiness and Love.

"WRAP AROUND COAT" IS POPULAR

Paris couturiers taboo coat fastenings entirely. One must wrap one's coat about one. One of these wrap around coats is illustrated here. It is a dark brown marvella cloth and is trimmed with bands of red and tan braid and caracul. The hat, with its turnback brim is a black silk beaver.

MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, extra	57@59
Prints	58@60
Firsts	56@58
Packing	32@35
EGGS, Fresh	49
Ohio firsts	45
Western firsts	44
Oleo, nut	21@23
High grade animal oils	26@26 1-2
Lower grades	18@19
Cheese, York State	28@29
Poultry, Fowls	26@24
Roosters	14@15
Springers	20
Ducks	23@24
Turkeys	30@34
Geese	23@24
Apples	100@125
Beans, dried navy	10
Cabbage	3200@3500
Potatoes, 150 lbs.	200@215
Sweet Potatoes Hamper	225@235
Tomatoes 10 lb. basket	225@275
Onions per cwt.	275@300
Cucumbers basket	200@225

OPENING LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Opening liberty bonds:

3 1-2s	$99.30
First 4 1-4s	98.15
Second 4 1-4s	98.11
Third 4 1-4s	99.90
Fourth 4 1-4s	98.15

COUNTY BEE KEEPERS SELECT BELDEN MAN AS ITS PRESIDENT

The Lorain County Beekeepers' Association met last evening in the Court House for their annual election of officers. S. E. Schriber of Beldon was chosen president; George Yost of this city, vice president, and Ray Johnson of Amherst, secretary and treasurer. E. M. Vincent will be the delegate at the State Convention on February 6th at Columbus, Ohio.

After discussing several matters of business relative to the organization, the Association adjourned to meet again on Monday January 28th.

Carek's Flower Store open evenings this week.

CARD PARTY
Thurs. eve. in G. A. R. hall given by Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

For a gift that is different look in Carek's Flower store window.

We will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday and Monday nights. La Grange Business Men's Association.

AT THE
Kiddies' Klothes Shoppe
Masonic Temple Bldg. Middle Ave.
Mrs. Ravella Samuelson, Prop.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
THE GIRL'S DRESS

as a Christmas Gift, lingers long in her memory. We can help you in the selection of a lovely little frock that will not cost you much money. Prices range from 2.00 up.

A lovely pair of silk hose in the very popular wanted makes, any girl will be happy, any size 98c.

GOOD NEWS
That little Beacon bath robe you've been wanting for Billie, priced at 2.98 is on sale very special at 1.69. Only a few left at this price.

Give him his first "little trouser suit," this Christmas—We have them even in size one.

Had you tho't that a little lady might want an umbrella. It's a lovely gift. They are made "just like mothers"—2.00.

Girls' Billie Burkes sleeping garments..... 1.35
Silk Bloomers in pink and white 1.15
A Sweater for Baby in pink or blue ..1.25 - 4.25

Our toys are very different, come in and see them.

Open every evening until December 25.

BOYS! YOUR GIRL

Will feel complimented if you give her a box of our Christmas Candy. Our candy is just a little different from the average candy. Win her approval of your discriminating judgment.

Paradise
THE SWEETEST PLACE IN TOWN
"WHERE FRIENDS MEET"

A XMAS GIFT THAT LASTS

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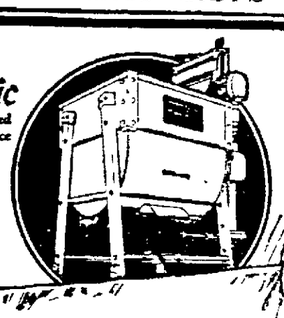
The only Clothes Washer backed by 54 years' electrical experience



It washes 14 shirts in 14 minutes

An hour or so—with a Western Electric Clothes Washer—and your whole week's washing and wringing is done. And done well, too.

To prove this, just ask us to put a Western Electric Washer in your home for a free demonstration. See how thoroughly it cleans.

And you can count on work like that week after week. The Western Electric Washer is built to last for years.

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Made in clean surroundings. Pure and wholesome! Order a pound tomorrow.

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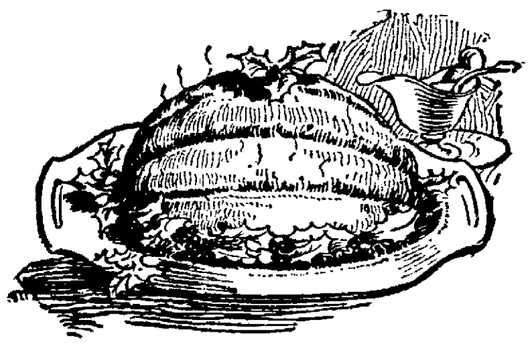

THE Christmas dinner MUST have a pudding to top off the turkey and fixin's—or it isn't Christmas dinner.

Delicious Fig Pudding—full of rich, juicy figs, spices and other good things that just make your mouth water to think about.

Of all the puddings you can make, there is none more satisfying and acceptable to the whole family at holiday time than Fig Pudding. Different from the usual puddings yet so tasty and appetizing. Try the recipe below. You'll like it.

Fig Pudding Recipe

2 c. stale bread crumbs	1 c. sugar
1/3 c. flour	1 c. chopped suet
2 ts. Davis Baking Powder	1/2 c. milk
3/4 ts. salt	2 eggs—beaten
1/2 ts. cinnamon	1 lb. dried figs, chopped fine
1/2 ts. cloves	1 tb. melted butter

Mix in order given. Fill buttered mould two-thirds full. Steam three hours.

Bake it BEST with
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Games of all kinds
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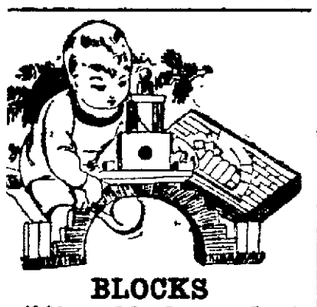

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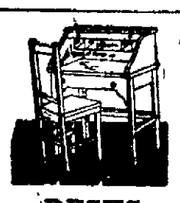
uilding blocks and A. B. C. Blocks
10c up to 2.00

Roller Chimes with and without handles
50c up to 1.50



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4.98 up to 25.00

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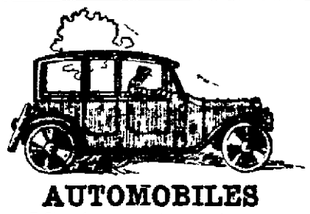
Monkeys both stuffed and mechanical
50c up to 3.00



AUTOMOBILES
Mechanical or Iron Automobiles
15c to 7.00

KIDDIE CARS
Wood wheel and rubber tire Kiddy Cars
1.00 up to 5.00

WAGONS
Wagons of all kinds, wood and Steel
1.25 up to 5.98

DISHES
Toy Tea Sets, aluminum and China
25c to 2.50

DRUMS
50c to 1.50

GREATEST CIRCUS ON EARTH SMITH'S BIG CIRCUS

See Broad Street Window for the Big Circus. These animals were gathered from all Points of the Globe. Be sure to see the Big Lion in center of window, also the 4 big Circus Wagons. Bring the children down to see this Big Circus and then take them inside and let them feast their eyes in Toyland in our Annex and 2 Basements. 3 floors loaded with Toys and Dolls. In our Annex show window you will see the most wonderful collection of dolls ever shown, both domestic and imported.

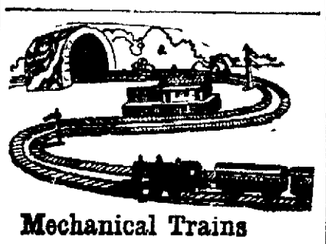
GREAT SALE OF DOLLS

DOLLS
Mama Talking Dolls
79c to 12.50

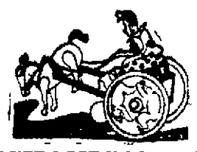
DOLLS
Dressed dolls specially priced
19c to 6.00

DOLLS
Character Dolls specially priced
50c to 17.50

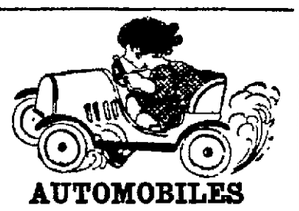
DOGS
Dogs, all colors and breeds
35c to 5.00



Mechanical Trains
Trains on track both wind up and electric
1.00 up to 24.50



MECHANICAL TOYS
Wind up toys
25c to 4.00

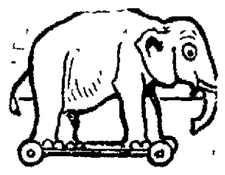


AUTOMOBILES
Children's automobiles
9.00 to 16.50

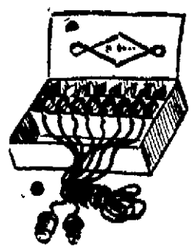
SLEDS
Boys' and Girls' Sleds, also coaster sleds
1.25 up to 4.00

SHOO FLYS
Rocking Horses, plain & upholstered
1.00 up to 4.50

HORSE & WAGON
Wood horse and Wagons
60c to 3.00



ELEPHANTS
Stuffed Elephants
75c to 35.00



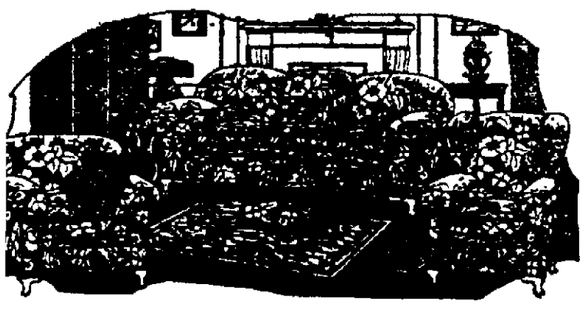
XMAS TREE OUTFITS
Christmas tree electric outfits, complete
8 lights **2.98**
16 lights **6.00**
Extra Bulbs **15c**

CARD GAMES
Card games such as playing cards, Flinch, Old Maid and others
15c to 1.50

BROOMS
Children's Toy Brooms
10c to 20c

Useful Gifts for Christmas

Below are Listed Only a Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering



Living Room Suites

piece mahogany frame velour covered iving Room Suite **98.00**

piece Overstuffed Tapestry or blue · Taupe Living Room Suite **129.75**

piece taupe and blue combination elour Living Room Suite **139.75**

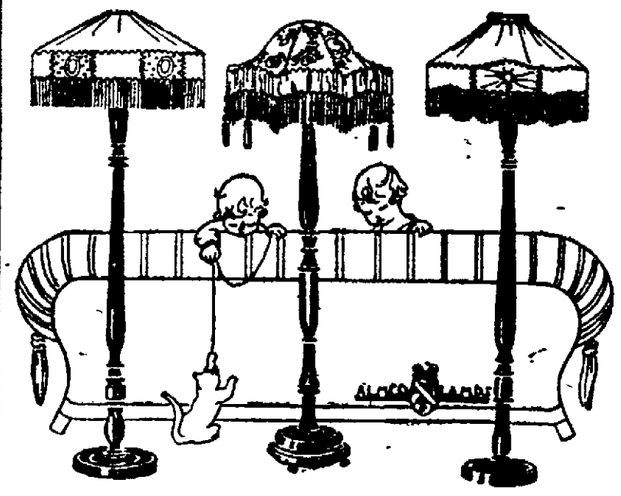
piece Overstuffed Blue 'elour Living Room Suite **159.75**

piece overstuffed Living Room uite, brown and taupe velour **198.00**

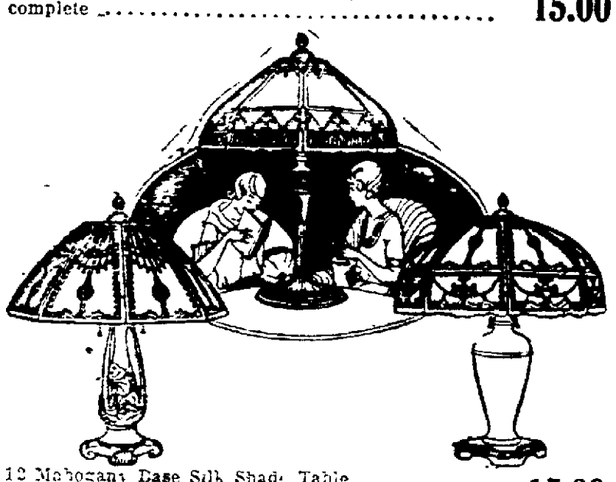
piece overstuffed Living Room uite, mohair, walnut brown ..... **198.00 & up**

ISIT TOY AND DOLL DEPARTMENT IN ANNEX BASEMENT

ahogany finish Smokers, Lamps with glass ash ay and parchment shade **10.00**



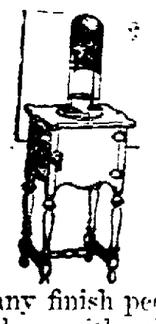
4 Floor Lamps, Silk or Imitation Parchment Shades **10.00**
50 Mahogany or Pollychrome Base Junior Electric Floor Lamps, Silk or Imitation Parchment Shades, complete **15.00**



12 Mahogany Base Silk Shade Table Lamps, complete **15.00**
12 Metal Base Hand Painted, Glass Shade Table Lamps, complete **10.00**
6 Gas or Electric Metal Base Glass Shade Table Lamps, complete **7.50**
Metal Base Boudoir Lamps, Silk and imitation Parchment Shades **2.98**
Metal Base Boudoir Lamps, Glass Shades ..... **3.98 and 7.50**

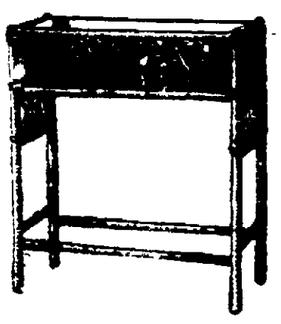
CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Counter Specials at
39c, 1.00 and 1.98
Other prices up to **15.00**
Cut Glass Sherbets 35c. or 6 for **1.75**
Rainbow Colored Glassware ..... **10c to 59c**



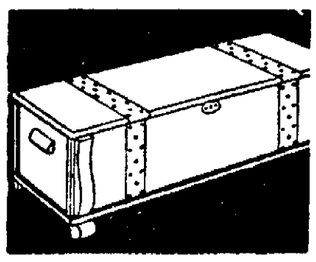
Mahogany finish pedestal Smoker with glass ash tray **1.00**

Brown Reed Pedestal Smoking stands **2.98**



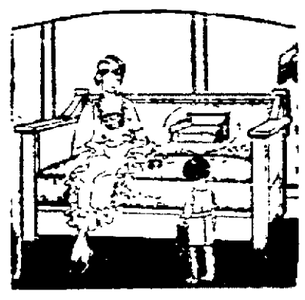
Brown Reed Fernery **3.98**

HOOSIER
Hoosier iKtchen Cabinets at a week **1.00**



Cedar Chests
10.00 to 55.00

PEDESTALS
Oak mahogany and walnut pedestals .. **3.98 up**



DAVENPORT BED
Combination davenport and bed .... **39.98 up**

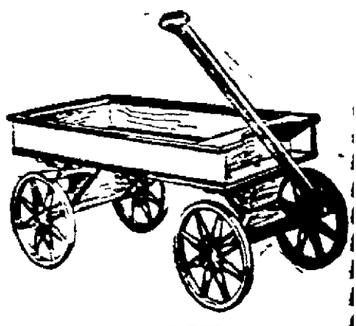
TABLES
Mahogany or walnut end tables **4.98**

Priscilla Sewing Cabinets **4.98**

LIBRARY TABLES
Oak Walnut or mahogany library tables ..... **9.98 up**

CARD TABLES
Folding Leatherette top card Tables **1.98**

BASKETS
Fancy and Sweet Grass Sewing Baskets.... **1.00 up**



WAGON
All steel disc wheel Coaster wagon **5.98**

Free Tickets on every 50c Purchase on 3 Grand Prizes.

The HARRY H. SMITH Co.

THE BIG CHRISTMAS STORE — **ELYRIA, OHIO**

Store Open Evenings Till Christmas

YOUNG BANDITS GET STIFF SENTENCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The six young bandits who recently confessed to numerous holdups and robberies in Cincinnati and suburbs were given sentences by Judge Thomas H. Darby. William Jennings, 20, Dayton, Kentucky, and William Ennis, 19, Cincinnati, were given a minimum of 30 years each, and Cecil Henderson, 18, Carry Bary, 18, and James McCaslin, 19, all of Cincinnati, were given 20 years each in the Ohio Reformatory.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

Superintendent of Water Works James Thompson recommends that the Toronto, O., city council buy an Ouija board.

Last week on Trenton street the location of an old water line was lost. Exploring excavation was made to find it. Not being successful at night, the attempt was abandoned.

Frank Porter, one of the diggers, went home and consulted his Ouija board.

"Dig six feet north," it spelled out to him. This was done, and the lost line located.

Say a Merry Christmas with Flowers from Woodruff & Wainwright, East Side Market.

NOVEMBER MILK REPORT

Dairy	Bacteria	Sediment	Fat	Non-Fat Solids	Score
Perfect Score	500 or less	10	4 %	8. 7%	100%
Pasteurized:					
Tattersall	86000	8	3 6	8 60	74
Buswell	32200	8	4 0	8.80	90
Seabold	5000	8	3 7	8.75	94
Park-Home	47000	8	3 6	8.73	84
Raw Inspected.					
Stang	78000	9	3.7	8.75	79
Crystal Springs	32500	9	1 3	9 13	92
Park-Home	25000	9	3 8	8.77	92
Cook Bros.	68000	9	4 0	8.80	85
Smith	23000	9	4 4	9.30	93
Crawford	69000	9	3 7	9 00	82
Tattersall	43000	8	3 7	9.00	86

OBERLIN

By Mrs. W. H. Chapin

37 OBERLIN STUDENTS TO ATTEND MEET

OBERLIN, Dec. 18.—Oberlin will have at least thirty-seven representatives at the Ninth International Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., from December 28th to January 1. This is a conference held once every four years at which Christian students from practically every college in North America and from every nation in the world gather to discuss world problems from a Christian standpoint.

Some of the questions to be considered are those of Internationalism, War and Race Contacts. There will be students forum meetings at which the delegates will have opportunity to work over the material gathered from the various speakers. Representatives from the best in the life of foreign countries will be on the platform during the convention; such men as Mott, Speer, Wilder and Eddy will represent America.

Oberlin's delegation from the Conservatory, Kindergarten, Seminary, college and training school will include:

Dean T. W. Graham, Mrs. Aletha Woodruff and Harold N. Skidmore.

REPRESENTS OBERLIN AT ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

OBERLIN, Dec. 18.—Professor C. W. Savage, director of athletics, will represent Oberlin College at the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, during the Christmas Holidays. This association is composed of all the colleges of the country and is responsible for the rules of intercollegiate athletics and the betterment of college athletics. Professor Savage will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

MEET TOMORROW

OBERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Gillett will be the speaker. A Christmas offering will be received.

OBERLIN PERSONALS

OBERLIN, Dec. 18.—Professor and Mrs. Root, Miss Metcalf, Miss Klingenhagen, Dr. H. B. Ormsby, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates, and Russel Lampus, of the Reserve Glee Club, were dinner guests at Baldwin Sunday.

Professor Leichtle, director of the People's University at Hilbroun, Germany, spent a couple of days last week with Prof. Aron.

This evening the Seminary students will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Graham. A Christmas tree will follow the dinner.

During the vacation Professor A. W. Aron will attend a meeting of the Modern Language Association of America at Ann Arbor. Mr. Aron will present at this meeting a paper on "The Standard Phonetic Alphabet for German Phililigy." He will also act as secretary of a group on German Historical Grammar.

DEFIANCE, Dec. 18—Attorney General C. C. Crabbe has instructed City Solicitor D. F. Openlander that the common pleas court of Hamilton county has held that mayors cannot keep fees in state liquor cases, replying to the solicitor's request for an opinion relative to Mayor John C. Marlatt's claim for $76.45 for his fees in liquor cases prosecuted under the state law. Mayor Marlatt filed this claim subsequent to Probate Judge C. W. Palmer's ruling, in the recent removal trial in which the mayor was acquitted, that the mayor is entitled to his fees in state cases. The finding of the Cincinnati court is directly contrary to Palmer's ruling.

HENRIETTA SCHOOLS TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

HENRIETTA, Dec. 18.—Santa Claus will be with the folks of Henrietta at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening of this week when Miss Gould and Mr Moore present a Christmas program by the Junior High. Coach Allison and his gang of huskies promise a hope-to-die tree with all the trimmings. It is the wish of the school that the general public bring their presents Thursday evening and enjoy the Christmas spirit with us. No admission will be charged. Bring the children to see the fun.

MORE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS RECEIVED

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I want a celluloid doll and a mama doll, some tinker toys and a set of china dishes. Also some candy and nuts.

Alta Stiren,
111 Monroe street.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a mama doll, a stove and a table.

Viola Wilson,
421 W. 14th street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me some bed room slippers, picture books, circus wagon, pencil box with a key, some candy and a shirt. Brother Ralph would like a doll, pencil box, a shirt, bed room slippers, and a ball. Brother Carl wants a fire department, bed room slippers, box of candy and some peanuts.

Oscar Krughman,
R. D No. 2, Elyria.

Dear Santa—I would like a set of dishes, and a doll buggy, box of candy, blackboard, chalk and eraser, dolls coat and dresses.

Rose Wosicke.

Dear Santa—I am a good girl, seven years old. I would like a desk and chair, a pair of zipper boots and a blackboard and a game.

Clara Elizabeth Wendt,
330 10th street.

Dear Santa—I wish you would bring me a drum, a garage with some automobiles, a story book and some candy.

Louis Schmauch, 305 Huron St

Open evenings until after Christmas. Reid Bros.' Shoe Store.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN COMES TO STUDY HEALTH METHODS

Dr. Cora Meyers.

Dr. Cora Meyers of Chile is one of a group of twenty-one physicians from foreign countries sent to the United States by the league of nations to study public health methods. Dr. Meyers specializes in child hygiene.

REAL ESTATE.

John Bruder to O. P. Kubach, forty acres, in Avon Lake, $15,000.

O. P. Kubach to Jennie Barnitz, 27 1-2 acres in Avon Lake, $17,000.

Stanislaus Janas to Mieczslaw Janas, lots 42, 44, Grafton, $10.

A. Ruder to Winifred Tran, lot 64, original plat of Grafton, $1,000.

Lucy Greene to S. A. Powers, lot 6, LaGrange, $650.

SPECIAL PRICES ON

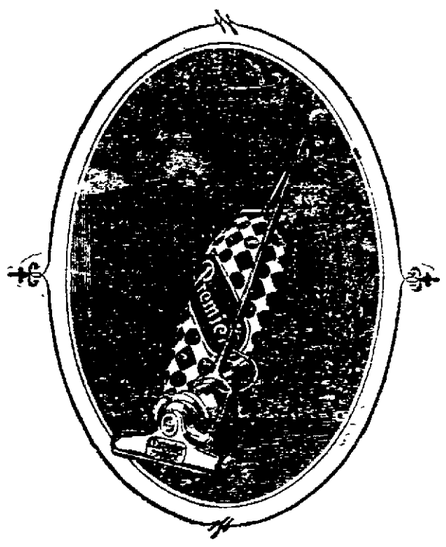
Bicycles For Christmas

Rev-O-Noc 50.00, 44.75
Westminster 35.00, 31.25
Rover 31.00, 28.50

Dan's Hardware

Shubert Pianos

Known the world over for their beautiful tone
For sale by
THE HENSHEY MUSIC CO.
316 Broad Street Elyria, Ohio



Ball-Bearing Motor —Needs No Oil

It runs with an even smoothness—quietly—easily. There is no mess of oil to spill—no danger of ruined mechanism where oil is forgotten. The motor is lubricant-packed—and ball-bearing—a point of mechanical perfection in keeping with the many details of efficiency in the

Premier Duplex

When you buy a cleaner—watch every point. Look for a motor-driven brush to get the threads, loosen caked mud. Insist upon *powerful* suction to draw up *all* the dirt, and to operate the attachments powerfully. The Premier Duplex has BOTH—double action—to clean CLEANER!

Ask for Demonstration in Your Home
Convenient Terms

Western Electric Iron

FREE

WITH EACH PREMIER DUPLEX SWEEPER SOLD DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The Ohio Public Service Co.

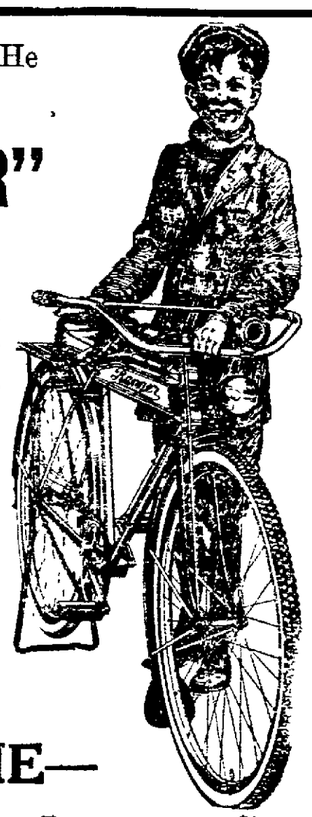
405 Broad Street Elyria, Ohio

Ask Any Boy If He Would Like a

"RANGER"

Bicycle

See what he says. We are showing these now. Also Fairy, Pathfinder and Crusaders.



Open Evenings Until Christmas

—THE—
Elyria Hardware Co.

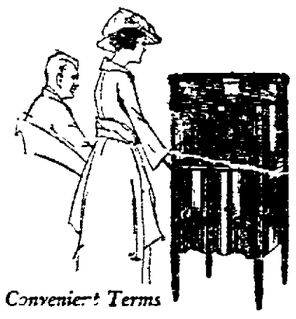
Hear The Cheney Before You Decide

YOU need not be a trained musician to recognize at once the unusual beauty of a Cheney reproduction. For sweetness and purity of tone The Cheney is unrivalled.

Through this master instrument you may enjoy the music of the ages—it plays all records. Cheney tone control is perfect, avoiding "blast" even on the loud, high notes. Needle scratch is practically eliminated.

And at the new prices—as low as $115—there has never been offered a more impressive phonograph value than that afforded by

The CHENEY
THE MASTER INSTRUMENT



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The Wilkins-Struck Company

From Christmas On-

"Hey, Fellers - I Got MINE!"

That's the "bicycle smile"—the broadest, happiest, straightest-from-the-heart smile you ever saw on "son's" face. He got his Christmas bicycle.

Now he's all set for the big doings—the joy-rides with the fellows—everywhere—daily growing stronger, the glow of health fairly radiating from him, the open world his playgrounds, clean boys his constant companions.

Get him a bicycle for Christmas—for play, for health, for every-day fun and usefulness. Your local dealer will be happy to show you the latest preferred models.

Ride a Bicycle

FRUIT BASKETS

Make fine Xmas gifts and we can pack them at any price to suit you. Come in and leave your order and we will deliver any time.

We carry a full line of Xmas Wreaths, also decorations for the tree

5c, 6 for..... 25c
10c, 3 for 25c

GUENIN & O'DONNELL
The Fruit Shoppe
119 Court Street

A Daily Reminder

Subscription Gift

What could be more thoughtful than the gift of our newspaper? Read by all the family every day in the year. Could you think of a gift more widely used? Let us place one for you or your friends delivered throughout the year.

Daily—Two cents per copy. By carrier in City 12 cents per week, $6.00 per year in advance. By mail Daily outside of Elyria, within Lorain and adjoining counties, $3.00 per year, within the State of Ohio, $4.00; elsewhere $5.00.

Chronicle-Telegram
ELYRIA, OHIO

ate Briefs

ESTLINE, Dec. 18.—Wil- S. Adams, Alumbank, Pa., ho was severely burned in a xplosion in his home here, is of his injuries and has been to his home for burial.

DDLEPORT, Dec. 18.—Her- P. Mayer, marshal-elect, has indicted on a charge of car- concealed weapons. Mayer, said, was given authority by ective agency connected with Ku Klux Klan to carry a ver. It is a test case.

OUSTER, Dec 18.—Health ls report an unusually number of cases of influenza is district, which has been rd by the disease for several None of the cases thus far winter have been severe, ver.

ESTLINE, Dec. 18.—Dr. F. oudreau, Columbus, head of ate medical department, re- that results of the Schick o determine susceptibility to neria of local high school ats show that only ten of the upils are immune from the e and that the other 44 immediate injections of the oxin.

NELSONVILLE, Dec. 18.—Rev. Leon Arpee, a native of Armenia, for 14 years counted highly successful as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has resigned. Rev. Arpee has been one of the leaders of the Athens Presbytery.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—Civic organizations are backing a suggestion that school children of the county plant fruit trees on Arbor Day instead of the forest trees ordinarily set out. The suggestion was made by county School Superintendent H. R. McVay and affects 10,000 children and Ohio University students.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18. — The state division of boiler inspection conducted 1,652 inspections in November, issued 1800 certificates and collected $2,690 in fees. The division of workshops and factories examined 113 sets of plans for public, semi-public and private buildings. Sixty-nine plans, for construction of 11 schools, nine churches, two theatres and a large variety of other structures, were approved. Preliminary consideration was given to 40 plans and four were rejected

LIMA, Dec. 18.—The ghost of an occupational tax stalked before the city commissioners and commissioners-elect at the weekly meeting. But none of them liked the spectre. It was cautiously and tenderly discussed and finally dropped, with the vague and unpleasant thought that the city will have to find some method other than this to idcrease its income in 1924. ndications are, however, that the question will re-appear again at forthcoming sessions of the city fathers until it is finally disposed of.

Ella Holmes, Eighteen-Year-Old Prize Canner, Huron County, O. (Photo U. S. D. Agr. Extension.)

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

OF ALL the 4-H clubs now active throughout our land, probably the ones making the best record of all are the Girl's Canning clubs.

"The extension department of every state is promoting this magnificent idea," says Mr. Dennis A. Merriman of the American Steel and Wire company. "In the past, tons upon tons of valuable fruits and berries have been allowed to go to waste for lack of any concerted effort to preserve them for family use.

"The work of some of the girls is simply marvelous and in addition to the proficiency which they have attained in preserving they have also learned scientific production.

"Any intelligent canning-club girl can easily make jellies and jams and preserves, canning by the cold pack method, and lay in a sufficient supply, not only for her own family but to pay her way through school and college by selling standardized canned goods to women's clubs in town.

"Poverty will never visit the family whose cellar shelves are loaded with good things as shown in the illustration."

When Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans ruled England a law was passed which stated that Christmas was a heathen festival, and insisted that no rejoicing might

STEADY WORK AGAIN

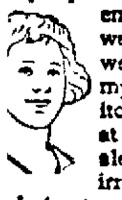
No More Layoffs for Otto Deitman—Nerv-Worth Restored

"Some days I could not work all day because of the misery I was in from gas on my stomach and belching, and I couldn't eat anything at all. Sleep at night was unknown to me. I have taken a bottle of Nerv-Worth and now I am able to work steady, and I can certainly recommend Nerv-Worth for what it has done for me." Thus wrote Mr. Deitman who resides in the West End, Punxsutawny, Pa.

Sold and Recommended by Phillips Drug Store.

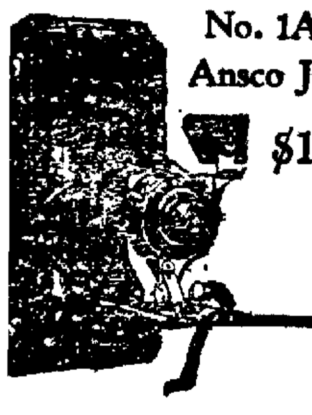
IMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Over Face, Hard and Red, ist Sleep, Cuticura Heals.



My face was badly disfigured pimples which often caused embarrassment. They were hard and red and were scattered all over my face. The pimples itched and burned and at night I could not sleep on account of the irritation. The trouble ed about a year and a half I tried many different remedies they all failed. I read an adver- nent for Cuticura Soap and tment and purchased some and using them I got relief. I con- ed using them and now I am pletely healed." (Signed) Miss e Batman, 4140 Storer Ave., eland, Ohio.

se Cuticura for all skin troubles.
e Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Labor- s, Dept. E, Malden 48, Mass." Sold every- Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.



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This Camera Will Fit You

TS good-looking, well-finished, durable, takes the most opular picture size, is asy to operate, and is riced much below hat such quality would uggest. It's a wonderl seller—that's why. wners recommend it their friends. Let us how you this high-ade $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{4}$ camera ith its first-class lens nd shutter and Ansco utomatic Finder, hich prevents miskes.

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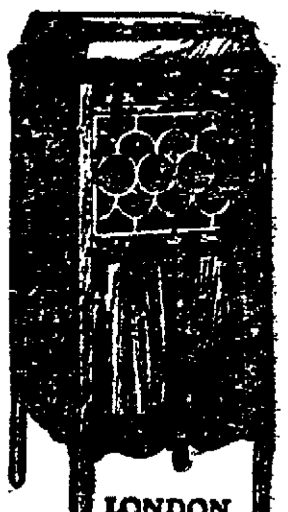
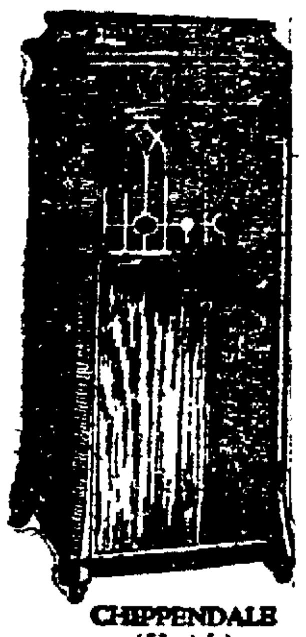


LONDON UPRIGHT

Here is a cabinet in brown mahogany finish that will grace any living room. And, please observe the price.

$100



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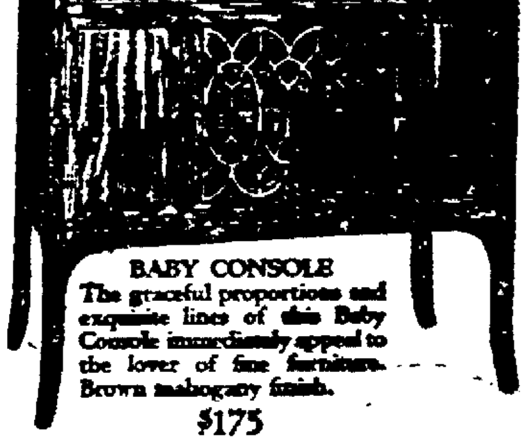
In late years has come a desire for finer designs at popular prices, which we have met with this charming London Console. Brown mahogany finish.

$135



BABY CONSOLE

The graceful proportions and exquisite lines of this Baby Console immediately appeal to the lover of fine furniture. Brown mahogany finish.

$175

WILLIAM AND MARY CONSOLE

The inlaid borders on this case take us back to King William's time; every detail is authentically typical of the period. Brown mahogany.

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